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Kowloon Dep.	6.40	8.05	8.30	9.15	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.31	3.30	4.30	5.40
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.48	8.13	8.38	9.23	10.08	12.18	1.23	2.41	3.40	4.40	5.50
Shatin Dep.	7.01	8.26	8.51	9.36	10.21	12.31	1.36	2.54	3.53	4.53	6.03
Tai Po Dep.	7.15	8.40	9.05	9.50	10.35	12.45	1.50	3.08	4.07	5.07	6.17
Market Dep.	7.28	8.53	9.18	10.03	10.48	12.58	2.03	3.21	4.20	5.20	6.30
Fanning Dep.	7.30	8.55	9.20	10.05	10.50	13.00	2.05	3.23	4.23	5.23	6.33
Shau Kei Dep.	7.35	9.00	9.25	10.10	10.55	13.05	2.10	3.28	4.28	5.28	6.38
Shun Chai Arr.	7.41	9.06	9.31	10.16	11.01	13.11	2.16	3.34	4.34	5.34	6.44
Canton Arr.	12.05	1.30	1.55	2.40	3.25	5.35	6.40	7.18	8.18	9.18	10.18

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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 P.M.	No. 7 P.M.	No. 8 P.M.	No. 9 P.M.	No. 10 P.M.	No. 11 P.M.
Canton Dep.	8.10	9.35	10.00	10.45	11.30	1.45	2.30	3.15	4.00	4.45	5.30
Shun Chai Dep.	8.17	9.42	10.07	10.52	11.37	1.52	2.37	3.22	4.07	4.52	5.37
Shau Kei Dep.	8.25	9.50	10.15	11.00	11.45	2.00	2.45	3.30	4.15	5.00	5.45
Fanning Dep.	8.30	9.55	10.20	11.05	11.50	2.05	2.50	3.35	4.20	5.05	5.50
Market Dep.	8.40	10.05	10.30	11.15	12.00	2.15	3.00	3.45	4.30	5.15	6.00
Tai Po Dep.	8.53	10.18	10.43	11.28	12.13	2.28	3.13	4.00	4.45	5.30	6.15
Shatin Dep.	9.06	10.31	10.56	11.41	12.26	2.41	3.26	4.13	5.00	5.45	6.30
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	9.18	10.43	11.08	11.53	12.38	2.53	3.38	4.25	5.10	5.55	6.40
Kowloon Arr.	12.07	1.32	1.57	2.42	3.27	5.37	6.42	7.20	8.20	9.20	10.20

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9.00 A.M. "SUI AN" From Macao: 4.00 P.M. "SUI AN"

## GANDHI AND THE CLOTH BOYCOTT.

### STEP TO SECURE HOME RULE FOR INDIA.

LITTLE EFFECT ON PIECE-GOODS TRADE UP TO THE PRESENT.

SIGNIFICANT SIGNS ON THE HORIZON.

### A POLITICAL OR AN ECONOMIC LOVE?

[BRITISH UNITED PRESS.]

The new boycott of foreign cloth, which Mahatma Gandhi believes will bring Home Rule for India quicker and more effectively than any other method, has opened in Calcutta on a sensational note. Mr. Gandhi broke his journey to Rangoon at Calcutta in order to give the campaign an official send-off, and the meeting not only ended in a minor riot, in which the police were roughly handled, but in the arrest of Gandhi himself on a charge of aiding and abetting in the offence of lighting a bonfire in a public place, contrary to the instructions of the Commissioner of Police.

Contrary to expectations, the arrest of Mr. Gandhi evoked only small murmurs of protest and indignation in the Indian Press, but it has been followed by a more intensive campaign, and reports from all over India show a ready response to the Congress appeal for the collection and destruction of cloth of foreign origin.

So far, the boycott has had little effect on the piece-goods trade, but dealers in Indian-made goods are enjoying the benefit of the boycott cry, and the mills both at Bombay and Ahmedabad are hoping for better trade in the near future. There has been a temporary lull in the Calcutta market, but this has been counterbalanced by forward business for both English and Continental products.

Continental Cloth.  
The present revived boycott campaign is different from the old Swadeshi and boycott movement, inasmuch as the latter was confined to British goods only. The present includes all cloth of foreign origin, and affects Continental and Japanese manufacturers equally with British producers.

Mr. Gandhi's first boycott campaign was a purely political movement directed against Britain, and during the agitation, suggestions were repeatedly thrown out for encouraging the importation of

such necessities, or luxuries as India did not produce, from non-British foreign lands, as, for instance America and Japan.

In 1930 when Gandhi carried his non-co-operation resolution through the Congress an amendment to that resolution was moved, introducing a new clause recommending boycott of British goods as an item in the non-co-operation campaign. But Mr. Gandhi would not touch it. It hurt his conscience, being a movement of hatred.

When that amendment was carried, he at first refused to take charge of the resolution as amended, though he subsequently accommodated his conscience to it, from practical considerations, namely, for fear lest his refusal to move the resolution should lead to its rejection by the Congress. He was opposed then, as he is clearly also to-day, to a boycott of British goods only.

History Repeats.  
In his latest utterance in Calcutta, the Mahatma has repeatedly emphasised that he called, not for a boycott of British cloth only, but of all foreign cloth. His evident meaning is that his boycott should be organised not from any political motive, but from a purely economic motive with a view to feed the hungry millions of India by encouraging the production of home-spun.

History has repeated itself during the present boycott campaign. Mr. Gandhi has professed his loyalty to the ideal of Dominion Status, but, for practical purposes, was led to accept a compromise with leaders who have repudiated Dominion Status and are out to exploit the popular passions and demands for complete severance of the British connection.

Mr. Gandhi must have realised that he could not secure the leadership of the Indian Nationalist parties by openly fighting those leaders who were crying out for independence and who had delivered an ultimatum to Britain to accept the national demand for

Dominion Status by the end of the present year.

Significant Signs.  
Will Mr. Gandhi's present boycott movement meet with a better fate than his last Swadeshi agitation? There are already significant signs on the horizon that the wiser counsels in Indian politics will prevail, and under-currents are at work which will turn the energy at present wasted on non-co-operation into channels for constructive work. For some time past the gradual drift of prominent Moslems from the Congress party creed has been unmistakable, and now Mr. Jinnah and other leaders have openly repudiated the Nehru Report in the Assembly and warned its author, Pandit Motilal Nehru, that the sooner he gives up the delusion that the report is acceptable for India. With such fundamental differences existing between the two big parties in the country there can be little hope of united action for a boycott campaign, and without unity the movement is not likely to assume any serious dimensions.

But perhaps the greatest obstacle to the success of the boycott movement is the strong under-current for an agreed constitutional settlement of India's future status. In view of Sir John Simon's latest utterance there is now a better hope that the Simon Report, instead of being regarded as the framework of the next Constitution, will now be considered at a round-table conference with a view to producing a measure which will put an end to non-co-operation and boycott. No doubt Mr. Gandhi and the leaders of the Congress Party will not object to the Simon Report, being made the basis of a conference and this appears to be a happy and inevitable solution. The political atmosphere in India is scarcely as black as it is painted in some quarters, and if Indian leaders can secure a round-table conference, there will be little talk about the boycott of foreign cloth.

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## Diary of Coming Events.

**Today.**  
(May 6.)  
Accession of King George V. 1910.  
Shanghai Race, 1st day.  
China Light and Power Co., Ltd.  
Extraordinary general meeting, St.  
George's Building, noon.  
Sale of Crown Land, Kowloon  
Inland Lots Nos. 2185 and 2173.  
P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Bringing up  
Father."  
World Theatre: "Service for  
Ladies" at 5.15 and 9.15, Chinese  
Picture "The Girl General" Part  
I, 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.; and Chinese  
Magicians at all houses.  
Star Theatre: "Buttons."  
Italian Opera Co.: "Tales of  
Hoffman," Star Theatre, 8.15 p.m.  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails:—Inward:  
Europe via Siberia (President  
Taft). Outward: Europe via  
San Francisco, 5 p.m. and via  
Siberia, 8 p.m. (President Jackson).

**Tuesday.**  
(May 7.)  
Shanghai Race, 2nd day.  
H.K. Auxiliary of the British  
and Foreign Bible Society meeting,  
Helena May Institute, 4.30 p.m.  
Sonata Recital Local Composers,  
City Hall, 9.15 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "Ladies Must  
Dress."

**Wednesday.**  
(May 8.)  
Shanghai Race, 3rd day.  
Queen's Theatre: "Ladies Must  
Dress."  
World Theatre: "The Chorus  
Lady," 5.15 and 9.15; Chinese  
Picture "The Girl General," 2.30 and  
7.15; and Chinese Magicians at all  
houses.  
Star Theatre: "The Awful  
Truth."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails:—Outward:  
Europe via Marseilles (Athos II),  
1.30 p.m.  
Wednesday.  
(May 9.)  
Shanghai Race, 4th day.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Crowd."  
World Theatre: "The Chorus  
Lady," 5.15 and 9.15; Chinese  
Picture "The Girl General," 2.30 and  
7.15; and Chinese Magicians at all  
houses.  
Star Theatre: "The Awful  
Truth."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
Thursday.  
(May 10.)  
Accession Day.  
China Underwriters, Ltd., 5th  
annual general meeting, Messrs.  
Shewan Tomes Board Room, noon.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Crowd."  
World Theatre: "The Chorus  
Lady," 5.15 and 9.15; Chinese  
Picture "The Girl General," 2.30 and  
7.15; and Chinese Magicians at all  
houses.  
Star Theatre: "The Awful  
Truth."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
Friday.  
(May 11.)  
Christian Fellowship Meeting,  
Helena May Institute, 10.30 a.m.  
Union Church Hall, jubilee sale,  
2.30 p.m.  
H.K.V.D.F. Smoking Concert and  
Dinner.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Crowd."  
World Theatre: "The Thief of  
Bagdad."  
Star Theatre: "Lights of Old  
Broadway."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
Saturday.  
(May 12.)  
Shanghai Race, last day.  
Concert: Wesleyan Sailors' and  
Soldiers' Home, Praya East, 9 p.m.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Crowd."  
World Theatre: "The Thief of  
Bagdad."  
Star Theatre: "The Student  
Prince."  
Tea Dances: H.K. Hotel and  
Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.  
Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,  
8.30 p.m.  
European Mails:—Outward:  
Europe via Marseilles (Kalyan),  
10.30 a.m.  
Sunday.  
(May 13.)  
Sunday after ascension.  
World Theatre: "The Thief of  
Bagdad."  
Star Theatre: "The Student  
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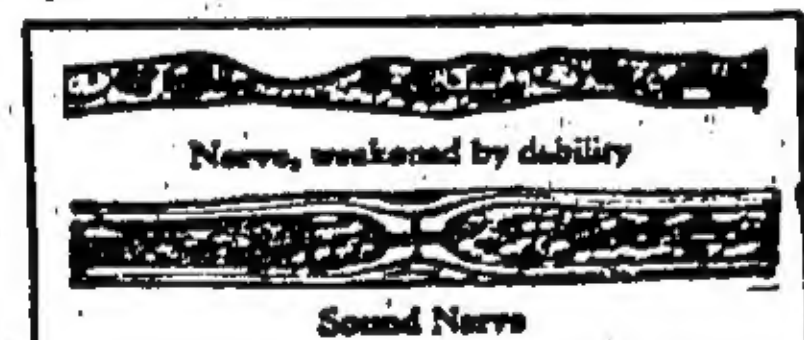
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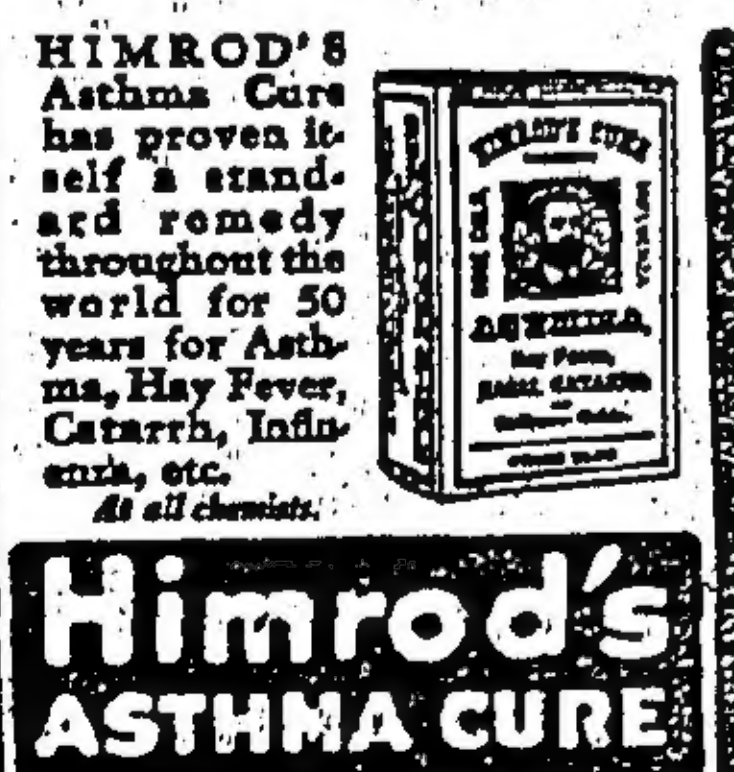
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ELECTION FEARS.

*"No war credits."*  
This was the decision of the Independent Labour Party, carried by 161 votes to 135, at the annual conference at Carlisle.

Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, M.P., who was Secretary for Mines in the Socialist Government, at once explained what it meant.

*"There should be no hypocrisy about it,"* exclaimed Mr. Shinwell. "It means that if a Labour Government should come into power in May we shall have to vote definitely against war credits. It means that we should submit no Army, Navy, or Air Force estimates."

Mr. Shinwell, who was against the resolution, declared frankly that he would take his instructions from his constituents, and not from the conference.

The carrying of the resolution was greeted with prolonged cheering by its supporters, but when the conference adjourned for lunch groups of delegates anxiously discussed the position which the decision created. Those who had opposed the resolution expressed the fear that it would have such a disturbing effect that the Socialist Party would be handicapped at the general election.

Mr. Maxton Alarmed.

Mr. James Maxton, M.P., the chairman of the party and of the conference, appeared to be alarmed at the possible consequences of the resolution.

*"This is a very serious decision,"* he said, after the vote had been taken, and he added afterwards: "If I were to come to the next conference and tell you we had only half a dozen I.L.P. members of Parliament left and that they were out of the National Labour Party, would you call it courage or folly?"

The conference also passed a resolution declaring that if the Socialist Party came into power the Cabinet should be selected by the party in Parliament. The appointment of the Prime Minister by the party was cut out of the resolution.

Mr. Maxton left the chair and vigorously supported the resolution. "At present," he said, "the King sends for one man, and that one man will choose our working-class Cabinet, which means to say that the King chooses the Cabinet. That seems to be rather ridiculous for a revolutionary movement."

After the general election, the Parliamentary Party should elect its leader. No man selecting a Cabinet is capable of doing that without consultation."

Mr. Shinwell interrupted, pointing out that in point of practice there was consultation.

Mr. Maxton: I know of the last occasion that there was consultation, so far as the most responsible officials of the party were concerned. I know from Lord Haldane's autobiography that there were consultations with him, but what was Lord Haldane's responsible official relationship to the party at the time he was taken into the Cabinet? I want responsible consultations with the Parliamentary Labour Party. I want the last word in control."

SEPARATION TO RESTORE  
LOVE.HUSBAND'S SUGGESTION TO  
A MAGISTRATE.

EMOTION OF A WIFE.

Should there be trial separations when young married couples disagree?

The Tottenham Bench recently decided to try the experiment, and granted a young wife a separation on trial for three months.

Further support was given to the idea by a husband, Stanley William Harris, of Benham-road, South Hackney, when he was summoned at the North London Police Court for alleged persistent cruelty to his wife.

The wife said that they were married nearly two years ago, and had no family. Her husband gave her a black eye last month.

*"He likes to go out alone,"* she added. "When I said that I wanted to go out with him, he replied, 'If we always go out together people will take us for Siamese twins!' I cannot live with him any longer."

She added that he earned £4.8s. weekly.

The husband: That is exactly the truth. A separation apart from each other for a few months is the best thing. It is just a matter of being parted for a bit.

Mr. B. Watson, in making a separation order by consent for 30s. weekly, remarked, "I hope the effect of this will be that you will come together again."

The husband: Possibly. I hope so.

The wife appeared to be much upset, and she was escorted out of court by her husband.

GREAT AERODROME  
CONSPIRACY.ELABORATE PLAN TO SELL  
STOLEN METAL.

SEARCH FOR RECEIVER.

Discoveries have been made by the Scotland-yard detectives investigating the Henlow Aerodrome scandal which have caused grave concern at the Air Ministry, and will probably lead to a drastic revision of the methods of accountability in the Royal Air Force.

Conclusive proof has been forthcoming that a deeply rooted scheme of fraud has been practised over a number of years. The total amount involved is enormous, but exact figures cannot be obtained until the Government accountants complete their exhaustive examination of the books.

Valuable Metals.

It is certain that persons outside the Air Force have been involved in a great conspiracy to rob the Air Ministry—and incidentally the taxpayer—of a fortune. A remarkable fact is that the perpetrators concentrated on valuable metals.

Quantities of phosphor bronze—a costly alloy—essential in airplane construction—have been smuggled out of the depot in some mysterious way. The inevitable deduction is that there has been an elaborate organization for disposing of the stolen metal.

The police of three counties—Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, and Cambridgeshire—are working in co-operation with the Scotland-yard men here. It is suspected that the receiver has been operating from London. A conference of the police chiefs was held this morning, and a Scotland-yard detective afterwards left by motor car with a typewriter to take down a statement from an important witness.

Petrol in Bulk.

The following statement has been made by the Air Ministry: "Certain irregularities at Henlow Aerodrome have been for some time the subject of investigation by the R.A.F. authorities, with the result that the matter is now in the hands of Scotland-yard, whose investigations are not yet completed."

The last report of the Auditor-General on the air services accounts revealed a disturbing state of affairs. A court of inquiry found that there had been thefts of petrol in bulk by Air Force personnel.

Petty thefts, such as the filling of private cars, had been prevalent; artificial surpluses had been created by letting petrol run back when aircraft were being filled; airmen had signed for more petrol than they received; and there had been thefts by "milking" aircraft in flight sheds.

One scandal brought to light was mentioned in the report, although names were suppressed. It was stated that the stores officer at an aerodrome was court-martialled and dismissed the service, that the station engineer had been discharged and that disciplinary action had been taken against the commanding officer for failing to exercise adequate supervision.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.*"Estranging Punishment"* was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 5.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord preserveth the strangers; he relieveth the fatherless and widow; but the way of the wicked he turneth upside down" (Psalms 146: 9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts: I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins; return unto me; for I have redeemed thee" (Isa. 44: 6, 22).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The destruction of sin is the divine method of pardon. Divine Life destroys death. Truth destroys error, and Love destroys hate. Being destroyed, sin needs no other form of forgiveness. Does not God's pardon, destroying any one sin, prophesy and involve the final destruction of all sin?" (p. 239).

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Barrister at Bow County Court: If women controlled their tongues half of us would be out of work.

Solicitor at Highgate, to complainant: The defendant has always paid his rent! Landlord: Yes, always irregularly.

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"CHEAP" WHISKY.

WOMAN SENT TO PRISON.

Mrs. Maggie Ford, aged forty-two, of East India Dock Road, was sentenced at West Ham Police Court to three months' hard labour for obtaining money by means of a "whisky" trick.

Mrs. Fanny Rust, of Sealdon Road, Upton Park, said that Ford called at her house inquiring for a "Mrs. Gray," and after a conversation asked if she wanted some whisky.

Ford said that her sister, who worked for the makers of a brand of whisky, could obtain it cheap. Mrs. Rust agreed to buy three bottles for 15s., and Ford said that she would bring it later, but Mrs. Rust became suspicious, and followed Ford to Upton Park Station. Ford then admitted that she had no whisky.

Detective Hadley said that Ford had been convicted a number of times, and on the last occasion she was sentenced to three terms of two months' imprisonment for frauds similar to these. There were three other similar cases against her, and Ford wished them to be taken into account.

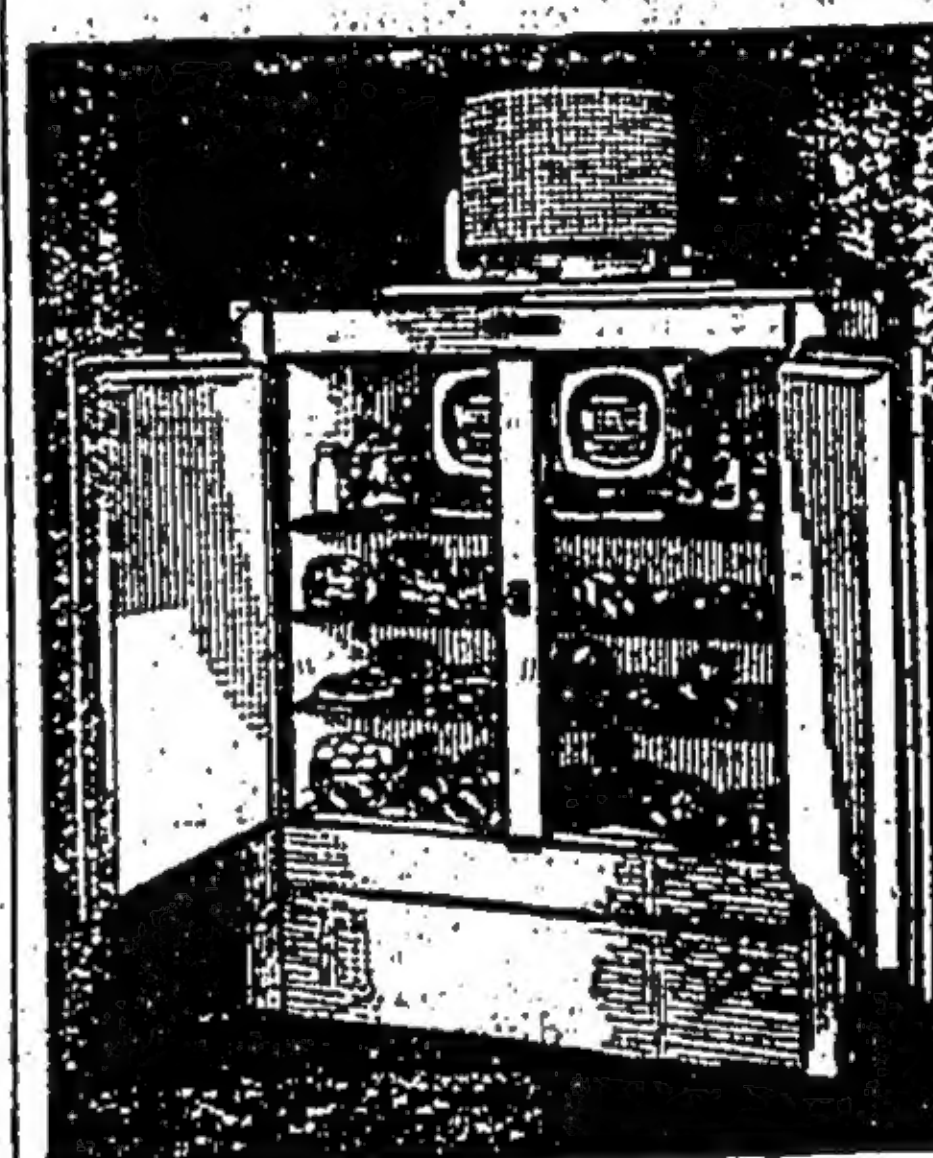
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## ERROR COSTS THREE LIVES.

WOMAN DISPENSER'S MIS-  
CALCULATION:  
POISON DRUG.

The dramatic disclosure that a mistake by a woman dispenser cost the lives of three children was made at the resumed inquest at Wembley on Charles Thorpe, aged ten, and his brothers Leslie, aged seven, and John, aged five, whose home was at Charterhouse Avenue, Sudbury.

The brothers were treated for ringworm, etc., at the outpatients' department of St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester Square, W.C. The two older boys were taken ill on the following night and died within an hour. John, the youngest, died in Westminster Hospital two days later.

Dr. G. Cohen, the coroner, opened the inquest on March 18 and adjourned it for inquiries to be made. The jury, after a verdict that the children died from poisoning accidentally administered. They added a rider that there should be a better system in St. John's Hospital to check the weights and measures.

### Other Patients.

Dr. Spencer Scovell, of St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, said that she had given the drug concerned to other children. It was one of the recognised treatments for ringworm. So much weight of drug was given for so much weight of child.

The coroner, dealing with the making up of the drug, asked if it would not have been better if there had been some metric weights.

"Yes, I suppose it would have been better," was the reply.

Dr. Scovell, replying to another question, said that she gave the correct amount assuming the solution was of the strength she expected it to be.

Mr. Lambert, for the parents: What steps did you take to see that the weights had been carefully given to you?—It was written down in their books when they came in. It is always done most carefully.

Mr. Lambert: You attribute these fatalities entirely to the medicine?—Yes.

Dr. Bronte, the pathologist, who made post-mortem examination of the children, said that death was consistent with poisoning from thallium acetate.

Registered Chemist.

Miss Eleanor May Tedham, a registered chemist and dispenser at St. John's Hospital since 1927, said that she qualified in 1928.

The coroner: Did you know thallium was a poisonous drug?

Miss Tedham: I did not know it was very poisonous.

She produced the original prescription.

The coroner, having read it, said it demanded a mathematical calculation between the metric and the apothecary system of weights. He (Continued on next column).

## "FLIRTING PARTIES" TRAGEDY

One of the most astonishing motives for murder in the history of the American courts was offered by the prosecution at Memphis, Tennessee, when Henry W. Johnson stood on trial for his life charged with killing Miss Gertrude Fisher, a stenographer, aged twenty-four, and wounding Edward Marmion, her companion, merely because he objected to "flirting parties" near his home.

Miss Fisher and Mr. Marmion—both strangers to Mr. Johnson—were seated in Mr. Marmion's parked motor-car when, it was alleged by the prosecuting counsel, Mr. Johnson shot them with a rifle.

The judge at the trial, which has caused considerable excitement all over Tennessee, declared in his summing-up that there was not sufficient evidence against Johnson, and instructed the jury to find him not guilty.

Johnson has been accordingly acquitted.

The evidence at the trial was purely circumstantial, and included the testimony of a male witness that he had been fired on in similar circumstances.

Other witnesses described Johnson's attitude towards courting couples and how he went about with a rifle.

asked: Was it during the mathematical calculation that you went wrong?

Miss Tedham: Yes.

The coroner worked out with Miss Tedham what the calculation should have been, then, turning to the jury, he said: "It is a system where, if a mistake is made, if a decimal is moved one point to the right it multiplies it by ten, and if it is moved one point to the left it minimises it by ten. It is a measurement that is easy to confuse."

Miss Tedham said that during this calculation she calculated wrongly and mistook the position of a decimal point.

Dr. Cohen, addressing the jury, said that Dr. Scovell had carried out her responsibilities correctly. The vital point here was that a dose ten times too great was in the bottle.

Mathematical Error.

"That has happened," he said, "owing to a combination of two or three things. This is a Continental drug, and the measurements have been used in the metric system. The conversions which took place are mathematical conversions between apothecary's weight and decimal or metric weight. A mistake was made during these conversions. Miss Tedham misplaced a decimal point, and in doing so the dose was increased tenfold."

Dr. Cohen asked Miss Tedham if she had made up this drug before, and she replied that she had, and that on each occasion she had made it up correctly.

Dr. Cohen, again turning to the jury, said that the result had been terrible in the fact that those three children died. What was important for the jury to consider was how easy it was for a mistake to be made.

## PICTURES AND PLAYS.

There will be bitter opposition to the move made by the Society of West End Theatre Managers, who are appealing for the right to open the London theatres on Sundays.

A short Bill in Parliament is all that is necessary," said Mr. Walter Paine, the chairman of the society, when he pointed out the anomaly of the cinema being allowed to open on Sundays while theatres were compelled to remain shut.

The extent of the opposition that such a Bill would meet in Parliament is not understood. It is significant that Sir Alfred Butt, the only theatre manager who is also an M.P., is one of the managers who expresses doubt as to the wisdom of opening on Sundays.

The rank-and-file of the actors and actresses are opposed to performing regularly on Sunday, and the orchestras and stage hands, who have powerful unions, have also to be considered.

"I am longing to hear and to see a genuine British comic opera again, and I honestly believe that there are thousands of others who have the same desire." This statement was made by Sir Landon Ronald, the principal of the Guildhall School of Music. "I want to listen to a libretto that is up to date, witty, and has charm," Sir Landon said. "I want to hear lyrics that are humorous, that are topical, and that contain at least a grain of sentiment without being sentimental; and, above all, I want to listen to music which can and does appeal to the music lover as well as the man in the street. Emphatically I do not want one note of jazz; I do not want noise; and I do not want bustle. In other words, I do not want one single American device, phrase, or custom. This does not mean that I am not going with the times or that I am old-fashioned. I am just full of regrets that in the year 1929 we have not got a modern Gilbert and Sullivan. We can boast of having extremely brilliant playwrights, both young and old, and there are at least a half-dozen talented composers living in our midst who could and would turn out really excellent comic opera if they were given a free hand."

By the expression "a free hand" I mean that when a theatrical manager turns round and says to a composer, "Now, look here, young fellow—my lad, none of yer high falutin' stuff. Just as much synecopation as you can get in, and

plenty of bass drum and cymbals, and remember yer not writing for the Queen's Hall. I want yer to keep one eye on the audience and the other on the selection to be played by the restaurant bands."

Such a tirade (and how often has a similar one been made!) would immediately strangle at its birth any personality, any originality, or any artistic ideals. I have already stated that I want nothing from America; and I will go further and say that when I do buy my seat for a so-called "English comic opera production" I do not expect to hear music in jazz-time, a libretto full of Americanisms, or lyrics that are on the level of "Yes, we have no bananas!" For Heaven's sake let us strike out a line for ourselves, as we did in the past. Some years ago we had composers, such as Sidney Jones, Howard Talbot, Leslie Stuart and others of the same calibre, who were at all events British!

"Film Society audiences are supposed to be highbrows, but they are the worst-mannered audiences I know," says a London critic. "They invariably come in late, and then spend most of the time talking."

"I had to stand up to see most of the first film, because every one in front of me was standing up too. Things, too, were not improved by the mobility of attendants armed with painfully dazzling lights."

"I will never play in 'talkies.' They are ruining the motion picture art," declared Mr. Charles Chaplin in an interview.

Mr. Chaplin said that he did not like to see other people in talking films, and was rather tired of discussing the subject. He added that he believed the production of talking films had already taken a great deal of the art out of motion pictures, and although he has no idea what will be the future of such productions, he hopes that they will prove to be merely a fad.

"Dialogue pictures are not melodious: they are merely tinny," said Mr. Chaplin. "They bring out all the crudities. Silent films permit audiences to place their own interpretations on every act and gesture, and it is the test of the actor to 'put over' his meaning with these. That is cut out in 'talkies.'"

I intend to use sound accompaniment in my future releases, but I will never play in a 'talk'."

The horrors of "Before Midnight" a "thriller" by Shirland Quin, produced at the Little Theatre in London recently, were lightened by occasional outbursts of incredulous laughter. Otherwise the story of a vivisector who abducts people, gives them malignant diseases, paralyses them with a blue ray, cuts out their tongues, and commits other unspeakable atrocities in the name of science would have been unbearable. It was, of course, the British Navy that came to the rescue, aided by four Beau Geste, at whom I wanted to shout "Stout fellows!" "The Monster" came from America. "Before Midnight" shows that when we really try England can write plays quite as badly.

Miss Mary Leigh, the musical comedy and revue actress, was married at Hampstead Parish Church recently to Sir William Gray, of Egglestone Hall, Darlington. Plans for the wedding had been kept secret, and many of Miss Leigh's closest friends were unaware that it was taking place. Only a handful of people witnessed the ceremony. Sir William first met his bride two years ago when she was playing on "Tip Toes" on tour. She is twenty-four years of age, and he is ten years older. Miss Leigh took the part of Kitty, the artist's model, in "The Song of the Sea" at His Majesty's Theatre last autumn. Her greatest success was as one of the twins in "Betty in Mayfair." Miss Leigh had intended to tour Australia this spring, but her marriage has changed her plans, and she has renounced the stage for ever.

Any knowledge of the proposed merger between the United Artists' Corporation and Warner Brothers, which was announced as a likelihood by Mr. Schenck, president of United Artists, was denied by Mr. Chaplin.

Mr. Joseph M. Schenck, vice-president and chairman of the board of directors of the United Artists' Corporation, announced that his board was planning the organisation of "United Artists Consolidated, Incorporated," linking up both the subsidiary organisations and individual holdings at present under the banner of the United Artists' Corporation.

## THE WOMAN'S CORNER.



These Children  
Of Ours.

### OUTSIDE INTERESTS.

A good deal has been said in recent years about the mother's right to a life of her own outside of the home. Beyond a doubt, most women to-day feel that it would be quite impossible for them to be good mothers without the spur and impetus of some worthwhile contacts outside the home. The wonder is that so many of these women do not realize the child, too, needs a life of his own, as much as his mother.

The problem is so close to all of us that our perspective becomes a bit warped. We can't see the wood because of the trees. Perhaps it would help matters, if we should pause once in a while in our struggle to give our families the best homes in the world, to ask ourselves, "Just what is a good home?"

A good home, perhaps, we will all agree, is a place where the various members of the family find support, comfort, affection and stimulation. Now, can this ideal atmosphere be created if mother and children stay close at home living only upon each others' thoughts and ideas, or can this ideal home best be made a reality by giving everyone of them some outside interests, some vital contacts with the world beyond their door?

When mother and child each has outside interests, they are more apt to appreciate each other when they come back to their own roof tree. Mother becomes a little more of a novelty—a treat, and so does the child.

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### Onion Sandwiches.

Peel and chop some sweet white onions to make two cupfuls. Simmer on the fire with just enough water to cover. When it is almost gone add a tablespoonful of good bacon dripping or butter, and cook slowly until a golden brown. Season with salt and pepper. Spread between pieces of bread and garnish with slices of crisp bacon.



A classical coiffure for the growing bob.

This same rule is true of the relationship of younger and older children. In one family there were two little boys, and a sister who was younger. They were spirited, energetic children, difficult to rear in a modern home. The boys were continually tormenting their little sister. The mother found it necessary to constantly intervene as the boys poked and pinched and teased the little girl. Finally she decided to send the boys away to a nursery school. This move changed the boys' attitude entirely. Sister seemed very interesting and attractive to them when they got home in the afternoon. As the same time, they were learning at school the value of friendship with other children.

### THE VIRTUES OF VINEGAR.

[By A HOUSEWIFE.]

Is the tall vinegar bottle a true and trusty friend of yours? Are you alive to all the virtues of vinegar—honest, homely brown vinegar, brewed from finest malt, sturdy cousin of the pale vinaigre beloved of the French chef?

The things a little vinegar can do! Resourceful, energetic, obliging things, ranging rapidly from the removal of stains to the preservation of cheese, black lace, curtain rings and other amenities of life. For instance:

A little vinegar added to stewing prunes greatly improves the flavour, and—surprisingly enough—lessens the quantity of sugar required.

Mix mustard with vinegar if you would enjoy a pleasant change and if you like keeping your mustard fresh.

Vinegar added to the water in which fish is being boiled not only whitens the flesh, but also keeps it firm.

A cracked egg slipped into boiling water to which a little vinegar has been added will cook without further trouble.

A cloth wrung out in vinegar and used to wrap round cheese will keep the cheese from going either dry or mouldy.

Instead of throwing away those rusty curtain rings and hooks, cover them with water and vinegar, a little soap, and boil for a few minutes. Wash them out, polish hot with a dry cloth, and marvel to see how they are restored!

Paint brushes which are very bad may be made fit for use again. Heat vinegar to boiling point, allow the brush to simmer in it for half an hour, and wash well in strong soap suds. The brush will then be as good as ever—but beware of the brush with hairs glued in!

Warm vinegar takes stains, heat marks and other disfigurements out of mahogany. Rub well; it is an excellent polish into the bargain.

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## A MODERN WOMAN SPEAKS HER MIND.

Perhaps it's because men dislike having their own style cramped that they accuse women of talking too much.

I have come to the conclusion that the reason men are so fond of saying that women talk more than they do, is because it cramps their own style.

Men like so well to air their own views and propound their wisdom that it irritates them to have any precious minutes stolen by their wives, mothers and sisters for conversation which temporarily silences male members of the family.

As a matter of fact, I wouldn't be surprised if, taking the words used by men in complaining of woman's volubility and laying them end to end, you would find that they encircled the globe more easily than all the words spoken by women similarly arranged.

The impatience of a man listening to his wife discourse on the new neighbours, her latest hat, and the trouble it is to keep a servant these days is more often than not due to the fact that every moment the continuous speaking is one moment lost to him for conversation.

Instead of admitting frankly that he wishes she would stop so that he can chat about the stock market, the Masonic club luncheon, he snaps out some such remark as "Oh, you women are all alike. Gab, gab, all day long. Doesn't your jaw ever get tired?"

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### OVER-PRODUCTION.

An interesting theory in regard to the large amount of unemployment in England was advanced by Dr. E. C. Snow in a paper on *The Limits of Industrial Employment*, read before the Royal Statistical Society.

"In the prosperous days of industrial development," said Dr. Snow, "our population was increasing almost up to the war at about 350,000 people per year. At present the increase is not much more than half of this, and in ten years' time it is estimated that the increase will not be much more than 100,000 people per annum."

"In the decade before the war 130,000 of the annual increase occurred in the age group 30-40 (from the point of view of demand for goods for consumption probably the most important period of life), and only 50,000 in the age group over sixty."

"At present the group 30-45 is increasing at only 30,000 per annum, while those over sixty are increasing by more than 100,000 per annum."

Dr. Snow expressed the opinion that these changes in the population are of importance in the study of unemployment.

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"If, when this increased production is forthcoming, the population has not increased to the corresponding extent, a state of over-production arises and industry begins to slow down."

"The effect on employment is cumulative. Those who manufacture capital goods are themselves consumers, but their demand as consumers is reduced when the demand for their own products is diminished."

### Boot Industry Figures.

Following a detailed examination of the statistics relating to the boot industry, Dr. Snow concluded that whereas in 1907 operatives working on the average probably at least fifty hours per week produced 97 million pairs of boots, in 1924 a considerably smaller number (possibly 50 per cent. smaller than in 1907) working forty hours per week produced 117 million pairs.

"So far as can be seen from the detailed comparison of the position of employment in eight groups of industries, this country has done at least as well as the United States in absorbing people in the manufacturing employment, and the inference is that the increased adult male population in that country has fairly readily found work in the non-manufacturing occupations, which are a much larger proportion of the total over there than they are here."

## CORONER CENSURES A MOTORIST.

### WIDOW'S DRAMATIC OUTBURST.

#### "HE MURDERED HIM."

A scene in which a widow exclaimed that her husband had been "murdered" by a motorist whose car caused his death occurred at an inquest at Deptford on Mr. Henry William Aiken, aged fifty-six, a leather merchant of Lewisham.

The accident occurred outside the Prince of Wales Playhouse, Lewisham. Mrs. Aiken, the widow, said that both she and her husband were knocked down by a car which was driven on the pavement. She received injuries to her legs, and her husband died the following day.

Police Constable Stubbs stated that the driver of the car, told him that he was not accustomed to the district or to the brakes of his car. The driver of the car stood up at this point, and said that he afterwards withdrew that remark, and declined to make a statement to the police.

### "Remark Withdrawn."

He was Edward Mandinian, an Armenian, and he said in evidence that he was a medical student. He stated that he saw an omnibus and a tramcar in front of him. The

## CHINESE MAGICIAN.

ONE NEW TRICK AMONG  
MANY OLD ONES.

AT THE WORLD THEATRE.

Those who expected to see many illusions, out-of-the-ordinary performed by Wong Won Sang at the World Theatre last evening were doomed to disappointment.

Invented by Houdini and made more perfect by Murray, the Australian "escapologist," a replica of the sealed box trick—in which a girl is locked in a box after being tied in a sack—was presented. The climax was identical with that of Murray's trick—the girl appeared from "nowhere" and the illusionist was found in the box in her stead.

### An "Original" Trick.

Last year at Home, Murray went one better and challenged Press and public, for a stake of £50, that he would escape from an one-inch oak packing-case bound with hoop-iron. The Lea Valley Timber Company accepted his challenge upon the advice of a committee of Pressmen, of which the writer was a member.

The packing case was dovetailed and screws were also used to fasten the hoop-iron. Murray was submitted to a vigorous search, was handcuffed, securely bound with ropes by two blue-jackets, put inside a sack, and the lid of the box was screwed down by two carpenters who were selected by the Press. Murray escaped in 29 minutes and his girl assistant was found in his stead after the case was broken open with a fireman's axe.

From this, it would appear that Wong has yet much to learn in connection with that trick.

Swinging a net the air and catching doves, apparently on the wing, was the only original trick in his repertoire.

### An Old Film.

One saw the usual sleight of hand tricks. Our dear old friend the baton was wrapped in paper. A glass was tapped with the roll to show the baton, was still there and then the roll was torn to pieces. Hey presto! The illusionist then produced the baton, quite intact, from the breast-pocket of his jacket.

A lady assistant was apparently suspended in a horizontal position in mid-air. This trick was first performed in St. George's Hall by the Maskelynes some years ago. It then became a craze on the London music-halls, as did the "impaling" of assistants by the illusionists in a cabinet bristling with spikes. The sides of the cabinet were constricted and, later, the lady emerged unharmed.

Still, Wong Won Sang revived among many of his audience pleasant recollections of the good old London music-hall days and was a refreshing "turn."

"Service for Ladies," an old film featuring Adolphe Menjou, has a delightful plot and some romantic situations. This also revived pleasant memories and can be well recommended to those who have not seen it.

H.A.F.

omnibus stopped suddenly. He could not pull up, and did not think that there was enough room to pass between the two vehicles, so he drove on the pavement.

He found himself heading for the main entrance of the Playhouse, and, to avoid another collision, he swerved, and continued along the pavement until he could stop.

He was dead after having travelled one hundred and forty miles that day.

The coroner, Dr. W. H. Whitehouse, asked the jury to consider whether it was not the driver's duty to come into collision with the omnibus or tramcar at the risk of his own life instead of driving on the pavement.

The jury, after a consultation in private, returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and added that the fatality was caused by the negligence of the driver, who had not his car under proper control owing to inexperienced driving.

Mrs. Aiken when informed of the verdict, exclaimed to the coroner: "What do you mean. He murdered him to save his own life, and that was not an accident."

The coroner said that he understood her feelings, and Mrs. Aiken was led from the court weeping. Addressing Mandinian, the coroner said: "The jury have taken a charitable view of the accident, as they could easily have returned a verdict of manslaughter. You must remember that you cannot go about the streets of London murdering people as they do in your country—not by motor-car, but by other means—and I hope the police will take such action as is fitting in this case."

## "BRINGING UP FATHER."

COMIC STRIP FILM AT  
THE QUEEN'S.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

I have never followed the adventures of Mr. Jiggs in the comic strips of a newspaper, but the delightful absurdity of "Bringing up Father" now showing at the Queen's, will do much to persuade me to do so in future.

The story is probably familiar for, I am told, that "Bringing up Father" is a "best seller"—in fact I have heard that the inclusion of Mr. Jiggs and his family is a reason for the popularity of one of our contemporaries! However, if it is new to you, you will possibly enjoy the film all the more for the surprises it has to offer.

Jiggs is played by J. Farrell MacDonald who makes him a lovable and pathetic figure; his terror of a wife being very humanly portrayed by Polly Moran. The Dinty Moores are Jules Cowles and Marie Dressler, and pretty Gertrude Olmsted takes the part of Ellen Jiggs.

The two wives provide most of the many laughs, which were heard at the Queen's yesterday, although the scrip writer certainly deserves some of the credit. But the astonishing thing was not that the story was amusing, for after all it is the dramatisation of "comic" pictures, but that it was so human. All the main characters are living and despite their faults likeable people. The story is the purest absurdity, but that matters not at all. I recommend "Bringing up Father," to anyone who is weary with the burden and the heat of the day, as an excellent tonic to be taken this evening after work.

PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK.

### Queen's.

To-day.—"Bringing up Father."  
Tomorrow and Wednesday.—"Ladies Must Dress," a comedy of modern life. With Virginia Valli, Earle Foxe, Lawrence Gray and Nancy Carroll.

Thursday to Saturday.—"The Crowd." A drama of everyday life, starring Eleanor Boardman.

### World.

To-day (5.15 and 9.30).—"Service for Ladies," with Adolphe Menjou and Cathryn Carver. 2.30 and 7.15, Chinese Picture with English titles, "The Girl General." Part I. Also, at all shows, Wong Won Sang and Company, Chinese Magicians.

Tomorrow and Wednesday (5.15 and 9.30).—"The Chorus Lady," a story of the stage, with Margaret Livingston. 2.30 and 7.15, Chinese Picture, "The Girl General." Part I. Also, at all shows, Wong Won Sang and Company, Chinese Magicians.

Thursday to Sunday.—Douglas Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad."

### Star.

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Tomorrow and Wednesday (5.30 and 9.30).—"The Awful Truth," a comedy of marriage with Agnes Ayres and Warner Baxter.

Thursday and Friday (5.30 and 9.30).—"Marion Davies" in "Lights of Old Broadway."

Saturday and Sunday (2.30, 5.30 and 9.30).—Roman Nostrov in "The Student Prince."

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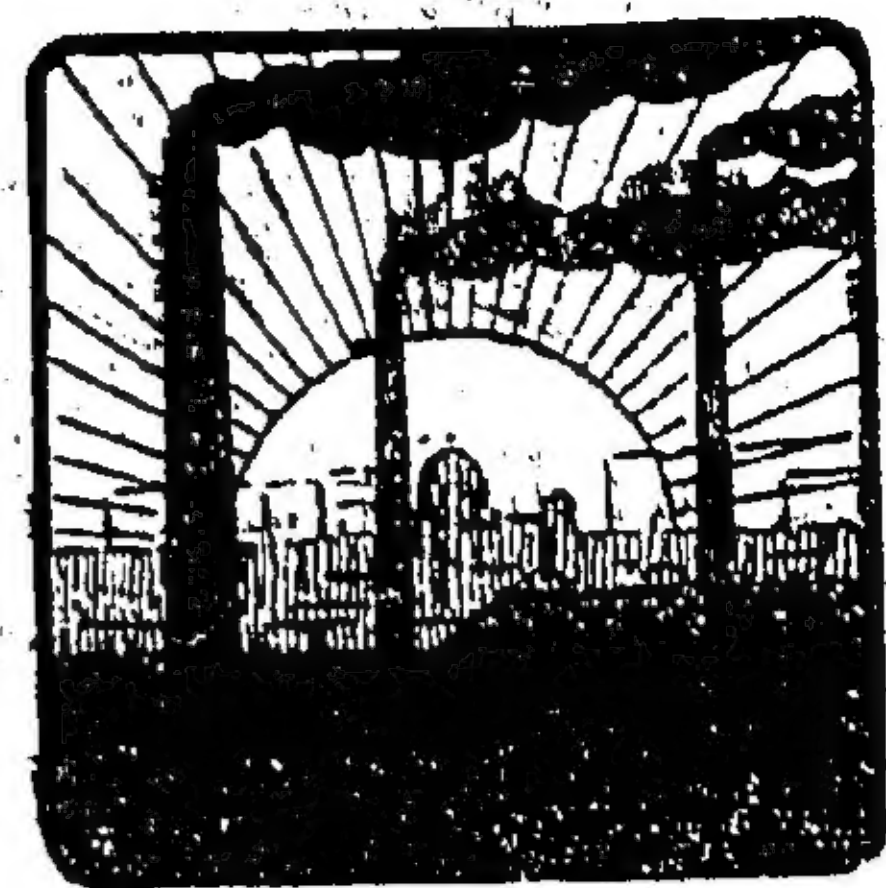
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## HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending April 27, states:—

### Plague.

Baghdad: 2 cases, 2 deaths.  
Bombay: 1 death.  
Rangoon: 2 deaths.  
Singapore: 1 case, 1 death.  
Phnom Penh: 5 cases, 3 deaths.

### Cholera.

Basselin: 23 deaths.  
Calcutta: 100 deaths.  
Moulmein: 1 death.  
Rangoon: 5 deaths.  
Bangkok: 41 cases, 31 deaths.  
Phnom Penh: 3 cases, 2 deaths.  
Saigon: 3 cases, 3 deaths.  
Canton: 1 case, 1 death.

### Small-pox.

Aden: 19 cases, 8 deaths.  
Baghdad: 1 case.  
Bombay: 53 cases, 48 deaths.  
Calcutta: 95 cases, 16 deaths.  
Karachi: 33 cases, 17 deaths.  
Madras: 70 cases, 22 deaths.  
Moulmein: 3 cases, 3 deaths.  
Negapatnam: 3 cases.  
Tuticorin: 1 case.  
Vizagapatnam: 11 cases.  
Pondicherry: 2 cases, 2 deaths.  
Macassar: 10 cases, 7 deaths.  
Phnom Penh: 2 cases, 4 deaths.  
Macao: 3 deaths.  
Shanghai: 5 deaths.  
Canton: 19 cases, 6 deaths.

### Meningitis.

Canton: 9 cases, 9 deaths.  
Shanghai: 41 deaths.  
Macao: 1 case, 1 death.



## HUNAN ATTACKING KWANGSI.

## DECISIVE BATTLE EXPECTED.

WONG SHIU HUNG REFUSES TO YIELD.

KWANGTUNG LIKELY TO ACT.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, May 5. Fighting between the Hunan forces under General Ho Chien and the Kwangsi army is reported from Yingchow and Tsingchow, on the north-eastern border of Kwangsi. General Ho has established his quarters at Hangchow, an important commercial centre in south-west Hunan, about 80 miles from Kweilin, and is directing the campaign from that point. His troops are advancing by three routes, and one of his subordinates, "Chang Ki Hung, who is in charge of the advance division is reported to have routed a strong Kwangsi force at Wongsba and occupied that town. The Hunanese forces are pushing on as quickly as the nature of the country allows and are closing in on Kweilin, where the main Kwangsi army was reported to be stationed.

## KWANGSI-HUNAN ANIMOSITY.

There is no suggestion now of General Wong Shiu Hung resigning in order to avoid war. According to the latest information he is prepared to resist the Hunanese advance to the last and the last decisive engagement is expected somewhere near Kweilin. There is a very bitter animosity against Ho Chien and the Hunanese and the idea is to attack Hunan if Ho Chien can be beaten, but if the decision goes the other way to invite Kwangtung to take over the whole province, while General Wong and his supporters go for an instructional tour to Europe and America.

Meanwhile everything possible is being done to keep Kwangtung neutral, since not a man can be spared from the Hunan front. Whether this policy can be kept up for long is doubtful. The war party in Kwangtung led by Admiral Chen Chak and the chief officers in General Chen Ming Shu's 11th Army are strongly urging that Kwangsi should be attacked at once in accordance with Chiang Kai Shek's orders.

## CANTON'S PATIENCE EXHAUSTED.

On the other hand General Chen Tsai Tong, whose quick and decisive action saved Kwangtung from being dragged into the war on the side of the Kwangsi militarists, still hopes that the whole thing may be settled peacefully. But on the other hand General Chen Tsai Tong had no intention of being fooled by Wong Shiu Hung. The latter's envoy to Canton has got back to Wuchow, but General Wong has so far maintained silence. General Chen Tsai Tong's patience is near breaking point and he has declared: "Unless Kwangsi will submit forthwith to the Central Government she is Kwangtung's enemy. Kwangtung being firmly on the side of the Central Government will do whatever is ordered."

## DISMISSALS.

WONG SHIU HUNG AND DR. CHAO HSIN CHU.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 5. A mandate was issued yesterday dismissing Wong Shiu Hung from his posts and summoning him to Nanking. Wu Ting Yang has been appointed to succeed him as Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, and Lui Woon Im has been appointed as Deputy in charge of the disbandment and reorganization of the Kwangsi troops.

Dr. Chao Hsin Chu has also been dismissed from the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

## TROOPS AT SHAMSHUI.

MOVEMENTS AGAINST WUCHOW.

(Wah Ts Yat Pao.)

CANTON, May 5. During Saturday and Sunday large bodies of troops entrained at Shamsui, by the Canton-Shamsui Railway, for the war area, and are reported to be part of the army which is being sent against Wuchow. A large number of coolies from the district were conscripted and sent with the "regulars."

## MR. W. KEEGAN'S DEATH.

FALL FROM HOSPITAL VERANDAH.

P.W.D. OVERSEER AND POPULAR SPORTSMAN.

The death of Mr. William Keegan, or "Pat" as he is familiarly known, following a fall from a verandah of the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday morning, came as a great shock to his many friends who had seen him the previous day quite hale and well.

Mr. Keegan was an Assistant County Surveyor in Dublin before joining the Hong Kong Public Works Department in July, 1920, as Second Class Overseer. In 1924 he was promoted to First Class Overseer and in September of the following year took his first Home leave.

A member of several clubs, Mr. Keegan played lawn bowls regularly for the Kowloon C.C. last season, and was included as a player this season. He was an enthusiastic player and will be greatly missed by his bowling colleagues. He was also a rugger player. Mr. Keegan was 40 years old and leaves a mother and a sister at Home.

The funeral at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon, at which Rev. Father R. S. Brookes conducted the service, was attended by officers of the Public Works Department, representatives of various Clubs, contractors' firms, and other friends. Among those noticed were Messrs. Morgan, Rose, Howe, Fraser, Bolt and Murphy (pall-bearers), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cresney, C.B.E., Messrs. Carpenter, E. Newhouse, P. D. Wilson, H. H. Pegg, W. E. Hollands, J. T. Ewing, R. R. Wood, F. Haynes, Mackay, J. Hoollidge, T. W. Carr, Brooksbank, W. J. Bickford, Armstrong, J. C. Fletcher, F. H. Holdman, Neville, Stevens, C. Bennett, J. Deakin, G. A. Roberts, T. Grimes, A. W. J. Simmons, F. Brett, P. Lanigan, R. Lanigan, J. P. Robinson, E. Abraham, J. W. Beattie, M. O'Brien, U. M. Omar, M. Billimoria, A. W. Millar, Woodyear, Beach, A. W. Grimmit, Dunbar, Sang Lee contractor, Lee Hing Brothers, Lee Sang Loong, Foo Long, Mr. and Mrs. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Duxon.

## Floral Tributes.

Family wreaths were inscribed: "From his dear mother, brother and sister." Included in other wreaths were tokens from Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wood, W. J. Bickford, E. Abraham, G. W. Kynoch, J. T. Ewing, F. C. Dixon, G. C. Moss, F. Haynes, J. W. Beattie, J. Fraser, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmit, J. P. Robinson and Miss Robinson, Mrs. B. Oxberry, Mrs. E. Mackay.

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Officers of the Public Works Department, European Staff of Buildings Ordinance Office, Roads Department, Drainage Office Staff, Draughtsmen of Roads Office, Overseers, Architectural and Maintenance Office, Chinese Staff (Roads Office), Kowloon Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Craighower Cricket Club, Sang Lee & Co., Li Sang & Co.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## MOTOR TAXATION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—In the case of the reform of abuses which, to the ordinary man, seem axiomatic "unreasonable and unjust, it is amazing how slow authority often is in making the necessary changes. It took the Home Government a long time to awake to the fact, patent to everyone else, that a Petrol Tax is "the fairest method," but, surely, in levying it in addition to, instead of as a substitute therefor, the existing tax, it executed a piece of legislative imposition the irony of which finds no parallel in History, unless it be the treatment of the Children of Israel by Pharaoh in Egypt. Now our local Government intends going 100 per cent "better" by introducing "this" "fairest method" on top of double the existing taxation. From such "fairest methods" good Sir Henry deliver us.

A matter as obviously "fair" as the Petrol Tax is that the owner of an old second-hand car worth \$400/500 should not be expected to pay the same tax as the possessor of a \$5,000 Model de Luxe 8-cylinder limousine. Yet as things stand, it is most likely that the poor man's "bus" is on old model high-power car bought 2nd or 3rd hand, the baby 7's, 9's, and 11's being at present beyond his pocket. This suggested tax would prevent forever his disposing of such a car, so his case presents a real grievance. Unless it is the desire of the authorities to crush this type of motorist out of existence they should grant some amelioration to existing owners of such cars.

Apart from its patent injustice, the evil results on the trade of equal taxation for old and new cars has been shown again and again, but modern governments seem not to care about trade or prosperity. By means of crushing rates, rents, taxes and tariffs they seem determined to bring about that "distress of nations" which is prophesied to be our lot in the "last days."

Perhaps if there were less bungling, waste and extravagance in road construction—tearing up and laying down the same road several times in rapid succession, smashing down newly built granite and cement walls and building them up again, etc., it might be possible for the Government to carry on without increasing the general cost of living which is already a burden greater than many of us can bear.

At any rate, if we must be taxed, let it be for petrol only—"the fairest method."—Yours, etc., "MODEL T."

## "CHINA TRUTH."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR.—There appears to be some misunderstanding among our readers to the effect that *China Truth* and the *Canton Gazette* are under the same management and that since the *Gazette* has suspended publication, *China Truth* will be likewise affected. We wish to assure our subscribers and advertisers that we have no connection in any way with the *Canton Gazette*. Our paper is an independent weekly devoted to the development of China and world affairs.—Yours, etc.,

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May 3, 1929.

## STREET FOUNTAIN QUARRELS.

ASSAULT CHARGES AT KOWLOON.

POLICE RESERVIST THANKED.

A number of assault charges, arising out of disputes at street fountains, were heard by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday.

One quarrel led to a fight between two Chinese accountants and their wives and all four were charged with misbehaviour at the street fountain in Waterloo Road. Mr. Chan Hon Wing, a member of the Chinese Police Reserves brought the defendants to the Police Station, having failed to separate them.

After hearing the full story of the dispute the Magistrate discharged all four defendants and thanked the Reservist for his services.

## No Right to Strike a Woman.

In another case, a coolie was charged with assaulting a woman. The complainant said that she had waited with her buckets at the street fountain in Cheung Lok Street since 4.30 a.m. The defendant came along at 8 a.m. and tried to "push in." She objected and the defendant struck her on the head.

The defendant admitted striking the woman, but his excuse was that she raised an empty bucket to strike him, and in warding off the blow he accidentally hit her!

The Magistrate convicted the defendant, imposed a fine of \$5 and bound defendant over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months. The Magistrate told defendant that he had no right whatever to strike a woman whether she was in the right or the wrong.

## Magistrate Enquires of Disputes.

While he was hearing these cases the Magistrate asked what arrangements the Police had made to keep order at the street fountains.

Sub-Inspector Baker told His Worship that although no special arrangements had been made by the Police, the constables on duty were instructed to see that there were no quarrels or fighting at the fountains. The Inspector added that the trouble is a recurrent one, every year in the drought season, and that with long queues trouble was almost unavoidable. He thought, however, that a few convictions and fines might have a salutary effect upon the more obstreperous spirit.

## Armed Building Robbery.

Two men and a woman were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with complicity in the armed robbery at the servants' quarters of No. 1, Armed Building, the residence of Mrs. D. Harvey.

The first defendant was accused of taking part in the robbery and the other two with having received jewellery and other articles which had been stolen.

Sub-Inspector Dorling, who was in charge of the case, applied for a week's remand of the prisoners which was granted.

## Stabbing a Detective.

Two Chinese were also before Mr. Whyte-Smith following an attack on a Chinese detective who was reported to have been cut in the lip in Canton Road. The first defendant was accused of stabbing the detective and the other defendant with assaulting a police officer and attempting to prevent the arrest of the first defendant.

Inspector Fallon was in charge of the case and asked for a week's remand. The first defendant was refused bail, but the second was allowed bail for \$100.

## "AIDA."

ANCIENT EGYPT IN OPERA.

SPLENDID RENDERING BY CARPI'S COMPANY.

"Aida," which was given by Carpi's Italian Opera Company at the Star Theatre on Saturday, was in every way a notable performance.

The inhabitants of small towns or distant colonies are not often able to enjoy a performance for "Aida," for, on account of the last cast and elaborate stage setting which it requires, it is seldom included in the repertoire of a travelling company. The last ten days have taught Hong Kong's music lovers to expect something really good from Carpi's Company, but there were many exclamations of surprise and appreciation at the manner in which "Aida" was presented on Saturday. The scenery and dresses of ancient Egypt were very effective indeed, and the company seemed determined to give of their best. They sang and acted as though this were, indeed, their favourite and most ambitious production.

"Aida" was first produced in Cairo in December, 1871, in London, at Covent Garden in June, 1876, and an open air performance was given at the foot of the Pyramids in 1912. It figures, of course, in the standard repertoire of every big opera house the world over.

## The Story.

Since "Aida," despite Verdi's lovely score, is less well known than most Italian Opera, perhaps, an outline of the story may be of interest.

There are two soprano roles, that of "Aida," daughter of the King of Ethiopia, and at the time of the story a slave in the Egyptian Court at Memphis, and that of "Amneris," daughter of the King of Egypt. Both love "Radames," a young Egyptian Warrior, the tenor of the musical score. Amneris, jealous of Radames' love for the slave girl, prevails on her father and the high priest to have the young man sent as leader of an expedition against the King of Ethiopia. He conquers, and Aida's father is brought back a prisoner, to Memphis. Aida, to help her father, persuades Radames to betray to her the disposition of the Egyptian army, and the young general is condemned to death. The last scene shows him buried alive in a tomb beneath the floor of the temple with Aida who has concealed herself earlier in the tomb to die with him. The bass parts, which are particularly fine, are taken by King and High Priest of Memphis.

## The Songs.

"Aida" contains many lovely songs, but the most striking passage is in the second scene of the first act, when, in the temple of Vulcan, the High Priest, and the chorus of priests and priestesses with stately and elaborate ritual bless the young General's sword and ask success for Egypt's army. The two songs, "Oh, Mighty Pitha" and "Oh, Mighty One, Guard and Protect," are the grandest things that Verdi has given us, and were splendidly rendered on Saturday. The bass part contains some lovely full notes, to which Signor Maureri did full justice, getting an organ-like clarity into his voice.

The first act opened well with Radames' well known Romanza "Heavenly Aida" which was admirably sung by Signor Giovannoni, and the duet between Radames and Amneris "In Thy Vision I Trace" in which Signorina Bodini's voice blended well with that of the baritone.

"Aida" has a duet with Amneris, "The Chances of War," in the second act, in which the two soprano voices follow and blend with each other in a lovely sound pattern, the deeper notes of Aida beating the tragic theme, and the high ones of Amneris (Signorina Benedetti) the love motive.

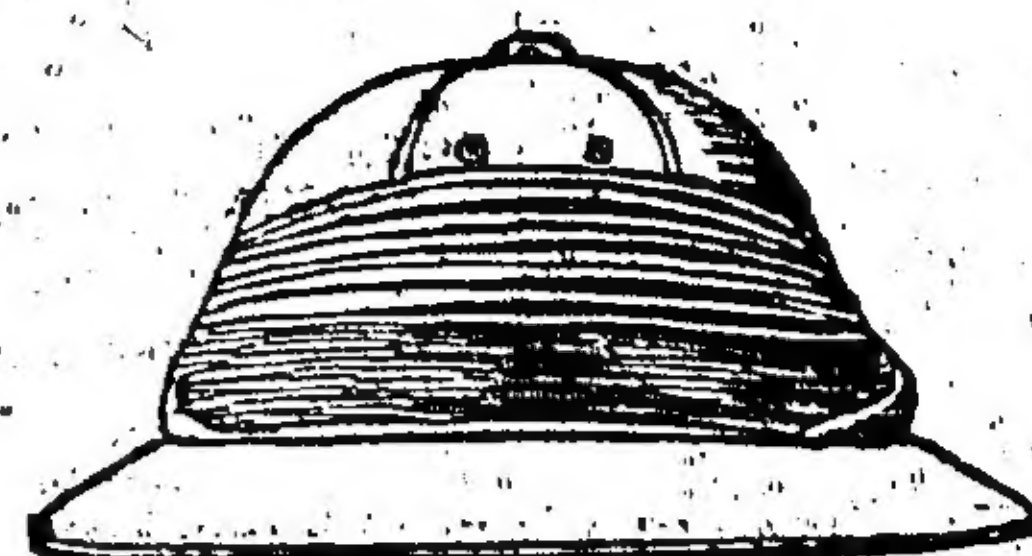
The duet between Aida and her father (Signor Casarosa) in the third act is well known, and will be specially remembered by those who were present at the Star on Saturday. The finale, "Radames and Aida," in "To Die, So Pure and Lovely" which is sung from the tomb, was also a fine number, and its lovely harmonies and intense love motive are expressive of the passion which could find happiness even in death.

"Aida" is, like most grand opera, rather artificial in its story, and one does not feel the tragedy of the lovers very deeply. But the music is extraordinarily fine, and were the tragic motive more deeply stressed, it would in conjunction with the dramatic action, be unpleasantly harrowing.

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Hong Kong, 3rd May, 1929. [7739]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above named Company will be held at ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, VICTORIA, HONG KONG, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd DAY of MAY, 1929, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering and if deemed desirable passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions with or without modification:

- 1.—That the Company be Wound Up Voluntarily.
  - 2.—That JOHN HENNESSY SETH and SYDNEY HAMPDEN ROSS of Victoria, Hong Kong, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purpose of such Winding Up.
- Should the said Resolutions be passed by the requisite majority the same will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions at a Subsequent EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Same Place on FRIDAY, the 7th DAY of JUNE, 1929, at 12.30 P.M., Notice of which is hereby given.
- Dated this 3rd day of May, 1929.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. [7737]

## A JUMBLE SALE

WILL be held in the CHURCH HALL, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, MAY 10th, at 2.30 P.M.  
Proceeds towards Home Charities. [7738]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held in the JOCKEY CLUB ROOM, HONG KONG CLUB ANNEX, on FRIDAY, 17th MAY, 1929, at 5.10 P.M.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN, Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 30th Apr., 1929. [7718]

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, MAY 18th, and on MONDAY, MAY 20th, (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE COURSE, HONG KONG CLUB, and CATERWAY BAY STABLES.

Entries CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK Noon on WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th, 1929. [7727]

## CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED, will be held in the BOARD ROOM of MESSRS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, CHATER ROAD, HONG KONG, on THURSDAY, the 9th DAY of MAY, 1929, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1928, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st MAY, 1929, to 9th MAY, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
HERBERT R. STURT, Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 29th Apr., 1929. [7714]

## THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 23rd DAY of MAY, 1929, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1928.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd MAY, 1929, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., General Agents.  
Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1929. [7724]

## INTIMATIONS.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ARCHIBALD RITCHIE, Chartered Accountant, has been Admitted A PARTNER in Our Hong Kong Business as from 1st JANUARY, 1929.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Accountants.  
1st May, 1929. [7717]

## HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Provisional Certificate No. 57/1163 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1929, for One Share Numbered 131478 in the Name of LO WING CHUN, Provisional Certificate No. 57/1163 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1929, for One Share Numbered 131479 in the Name of LO WING CHEONG and Certificate No. 5/NS 10963 dated Hong Kong, 21st December, 1925, for One Share Numbered 120305 in the Name of GERARDUS WOUDEBERG, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these Certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 10th MAY, 1929, New Certificates for the Shares will be issued and the aforesaid Certificates Provisional No. 57/1163, Provisional No. 57/1163 and No. 5/NS 10963 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 10th Apr., 1929. [7633]

## NOTICE.

## FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a Writ of Summons issued in an Action entitled "In the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, Original Jurisdiction, Action No. 107 of 1929, Between THE ON WING FIRM Plaintiffs and TAM SHUT YAU Defendant," Dated the 24th DAY of APRIL, 1929, the Plaintiffs THE ON WING FIRM formerly carrying on Business at No. 131, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, VICTORIA, in the Colony of Hong Kong, and at present of No. 80, BOWMAN STRAND EAST, VICTORIA, aforesaid, Claim against the Defendant TAM SHUT YAU of No. 37, WONG-NEI-CHUNG ROAD, VICTORIA, aforesaid, the Sum of \$10,362.00, Balance of Principal and Interest due for Money Lent, AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Pursuant to Chapter XVII of the Code of Civil Procedure, Section 453, a Writ of Foreign Attachment was, on the 26th DAY of APRIL, 1929, issued by the Registrar of the Supreme Court commanding the Bailiff of the Supreme Court to forthwith Attach all the Property, Movable and Immovable, of the above-named Defendant TAM SHUT YAU, which shall be found within the Colony, and to return the said Writ to the said Court on the 10th DAY of MAY, 1929.

Dated the 26th day of April, 1929.  
GEO. K. HALL BRUTON & CO., Solicitors for the Plaintiffs. [7707]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911-21, AND

## IN THE MATTER OF THE FRANCO-CHINESE TRADING CO., LIMITED.

(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

A FINAL DIVIDEND is intended to be declared in the above matter and Creditors who have not already done so, are required on or before the 15th DAY of JUNE, 1929, to send in their Names and Addresses and the particulars of their Debts and Claims (if any) to the Undersigned at the Office of Messrs. PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants, 6, DE VORX ROAD, CENTRAL, HONG KONG, and if so required by Notice in Writing from the Undersigned, are to come in and prove their said Debts and Claims at such Time and Place as shall be appointed in such Notice and in default thereof they will be excluded from this Dividend.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1929.  
J. HENNESSY SETH, F.A.A., S. HAMPDEN ROSS, A.C.A., A.S.A., Joint Liquidators. [7735]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911-21, AND

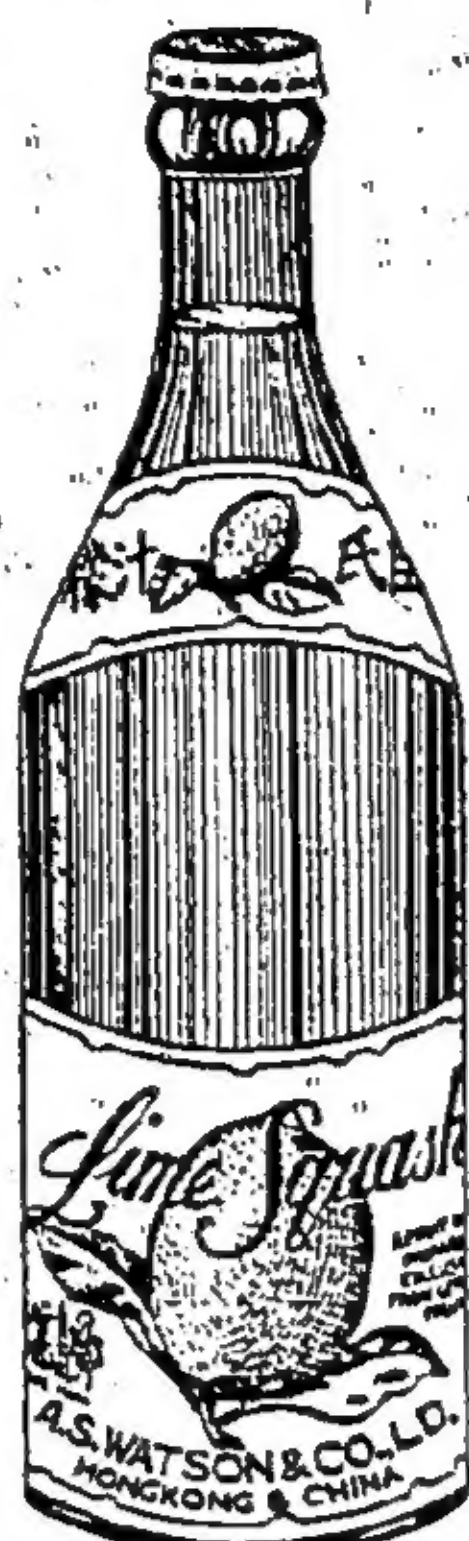
## IN THE MATTER OF THE FRANCO-SINO ANNAMITE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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TO LET Unfurnished from 1st APRIL.—"LA HACIENDA" No. 184 THE PEAK, Rent Moderate. Apply to Property Office, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. [7491]

TO LET.—Small Furnished OFFICE in BANK OF CHINA BUILDING. Apply: Box No. 7699, c/o Hong Kong Daily Press. [7699]

## DEATH.

PIERCE-GROVE.—At the French Hospital yesterday at 10 p.m. Dr. F. PIERCE-GROVE, M.D., aged 55. Funeral passes the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m. [7742]

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## The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 6, 1929.

## WINE, WOMAN, AND— POLITICS.

SIXTY-FOUR women are standing for election this month as members of Parliament, and in one constituency—Bothwell, Lanarkshire—there are two women candidates, a Conservative and a Communist. This seat is at present held by a Labour man, who polled nearly 15,000 against a Conservative vote of 8,700. If a Liberal and a Labour candidate also stand at the coming election, there should be a merry battle at Bothwell, and one of the women is just as likely to prove the victor as either of the men in a four-cornered contest. Wine and women are likely to play a big part when Britain goes to the polls to choose a new Government. Five million new women voters are on the roll, and many of them are believed to favour restriction of the laws controlling the liquor traffic. Recently the National Free Church Council decided to try and provide voters with an indication of the views of candidates on temperance reform. They arranged to ask all candidates to sign a questionnaire stating whether or not they would take part in any movement toward increasing the existing restrictions on the drink traffic. It was hoped in this way to enable voters to indirectly express their opinion.

An indication of the part Prohibition or semi-Prohibition may play when voting time comes is seen in the space devoted by the Press generally to accounts of liquor incidents occurring in the United States. Recently much attention was given to the "I'm Alone" case, and before interest in this had waned, the Stuyvesant Fish yacht incident took place, providing the English newspapers with a further illustration of the lengths to which enforcement of Prohibition can go. It is well-known that every Chicago boot-legger shooting incident finds its way into print in England. Stories which imply dissatisfaction of a section of the American public with the law also appeal welcome to readers of British journals.

A foreigner who is a close follower of British journalistic trends recently remarked that he had been unable to understand the prominence given to American liquor stories until he noticed the growing strength of England's temperance movement. There is no possibility of Prohibition being made a political slogan during the present campaign, but there is undoubtedly a strong movement in favour of further restrictions upon the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Among the women who are particularly interested in this question is Lady Astor, the first woman to sit in Parliament, who will have to fight both Liberal and Labour candidates if she wishes to retain her seat. Mr. W. Westwood, who began life in a Dundee jute mill, is to be the Labour candidate in the Sutton Division of Plymouth, and Mr. T. H. Agnew, of Teignmouth, will seek to win the seat for the Liberals. This gentleman is president of the League of Young Liberals in Teignmouth, and carries on business as a printer. Mr. Westwood is the jute industry and political secretary to the Scottish Labour Party, unsuccessfully contested Perth in 1922. It will be recalled that it was recently intimated that Lady Astor's particular interests were being opposed by certain members of the House of Commons. It was never revealed who exactly were against her desire to see an increase in temperance reform, fair play for women in industry, and more active measures to suppress white slavery, but it is believed that some would not be sorry to see the American-born peeress defeated. It was hinted that her opponents could be found on both sides of the House. Well-informed observers, however, declare there is little doubt that Lady Astor will retain the seat she has held since 1919. Over three thousand political meetings a week are now being held in England, Scotland, and Wales. The election campaign began unusually early this year, and the various party organisations have had exceptional opportunities to consolidate their positions in the districts. All indications point to a record flood of oratory between now and polling day. Ministers, party leaders, Parliamentary Whips, silver-tongued members of the House, and minor imitators of Demosthenes will all contribute to

swell the volume of sound beyond any known figures. Considerable use is being made of the microphone, both in the half-hour talks on the wireless, and for linking-up numbers of halls when one of the big men of a party is speaking. Brilliant posters are filling the billboards throughout the length and breadth of Britain. "Talkies" and silent films, mounted on motor-trucks, are touring the country on behalf of the Conservative and Liberal parties. Free shows are given in the market-places of small towns and villages to enable people to become better acquainted with the appearance and voices of some of the more prominent Conservative leaders. A sound film of Mr. Buxton, taken in the garden at 10, Downing Street, to the accompaniment of "Big Ben" striking noon, is proving a special favourite in the provinces.

It would seem that political organisers in Britain have made a close study of many features of the recent Presidential election in the United States, and are introducing some of them into British politics for the first time. Broadcasting has been arranged for, and all important speeches will be relayed over loudspeakers. A recent attempt to popularize the name "Happy Warrior" in connection with Mr. Lloyd George's bid for power is a strong reminder of At Swinburn's campaign last November. Motor-cars for rounding-up voters are planned for to a much greater extent than has hitherto been customary.

All the women members of the present House of Commons propose to seek re-election except Mrs. HILTON PHILLIPS and Mrs. DALRYMPLE. When she contested Bishop Auckland at the recent by-election Mrs. DALRYMPLE made it clear that she would represent the division only until the General Election, when her place as the Labour candidate would be taken by her husband, Dr. DALRYMPLE, the present member for Peckham. Mrs. RUSKIMAN will retire from the candidature at St. Ives in the same way, but she will probably fight the Tavistock Division in the Liberal interest. With the enormous increase in women voters, and the larger number of women candidates, the coming general election will present many new and interesting features. Not only are the women electors taking great interest in the question of temperance reform, but they are conducting a very active peace crusade. Twenty-eight non-party women's societies are co-operating in making the abolition of war a primary demand of all electors and the concern of all candidates at the coming election. They are submitting definite questions which require to be satisfied by vague sentiments in favour of peace. The women of Britain are certainly showing the proper fighting spirit in entering the fray.

## News and Views.

Saturday's rainfall was .68 of an inch.

On Friday the Colony had a clean bill of health as regards notifiable diseases.

A jumble sale is being held in the Union Church Hall on Friday at 2.30 p.m. The proceeds are in aid of Home charities.

Mr. Saxon Lucas, who is well known in Liverpool shipping, was killed at Bootle. He was marine superintendent of the Furness Line, and was supervising some alterations to the liner London Corporation lying in Hornby Dock, when he missed his footing and fell from the deck, a distance of nearly sixty feet, into the deep-water tank. He lived at Rosebank, Blundellands.

## Salers Buses.

London omnibuses are to be provided with windcreens of unsplinterable glass. The police have withdrawn their prohibition and approved a design. The 4,000 omnibuses of the L.G.O.C. are all to be fitted with this improvement as quickly as possible.

## St. John's Review.

Many of us have wondered how it was that the large Church of England community in Hong Kong could produce no better periodical than "Cathedral Notes." The Dean has obviously had on his mind ever since he has been in the Colony. The far smaller Roman Catholic community provide a live, well written and well produced publication "The Rock," and the Wesleyan church had also a more ambitious periodical than Cathedral Notes. The new St. John's Review is on a much better scale than its predecessor and is capable of developing in a really interesting record. The eye of the newspaper man is taken by the good printing and by the very fair showing of advertisement, which suggests sound business management. There is, in strictly commercial Hong Kong, as elsewhere, plenty of interest in religious questions, which the columns of our local press reflect from time to time. It is to be hoped that the public will be encouraged to support the "Review" and to air in it their grievances and difficulties.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending April 20, amounted to 106,000 tons, and the sales during the period to 108,739 tons.

A motor-cycle left unattended yesterday between twelve noon and 2 p.m. in Connaught Road Central near the Star Ferry had its magnetos stolen. According to a report made to the police by the owner, other parts of the machine were also stolen, the total loss amounting to \$63.

## Loss of the Cartagena.

The report of the Board of Trade inquiry, held at Liverpool, into the loss of the steamship Cartagena, issued a few days ago, stated that the cause of the vessel not having been heard of since she left the Lune Deep on January 15, 1928, must remain a matter of pure conjecture. The vessel sailed for delivery at Rio de Janeiro to the Brazilian Government. There were no survivors, and no evidence has been forthcoming as to her having been seen after that time, the only traces of the vessel that remained were a drum of oil and her lifeboat which were found near Carnforth on February 4, 1928. The evidence was that the vessel would experience heavy weather and winds of considerable force on her way from Fleetwood to the Skerries. Beyond the weather, which, however, was not thought in itself sufficient to account for the casualty, the Court could find nothing to guide it as to the probable cause of the loss of the vessel. It could only be concluded that the vessel must have foundered in or near Liverpool Bay, and the state of the lifeboat pointed to the fact that the disaster must have been sudden and overwhelming. The Court was of opinion that no blame could be attached either to the Boston Deep Sea Fishing and Ice Company, Limited, or to Mr. Fred Parkes, the managing director of the company.

## A New Automatic Loom.

A special correspondent writing in *The Commercial* a few weeks ago describes a new Japanese automatic loom, invented by Mr. T. Toyoda, of the Toyoda Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, which has recently been put on the market. The Toyoda Company hopes in time to see all the ordinary looms now in use in Japan replaced by this. The hope is based in particular on the cheapness of the Toyoda loom as compared with other automatic looms on the market, and also on its efficiency and rapidity of working. The cost of the Toyoda automatic loom is about 800 yen, as against 300 yen for a Platt's loom and 200 yen for an ordinary loom of Japanese manufacture. The loom is of the shuttle-changing type, but with no stoppage or slowing-down of the machinery for the change of shuttle. The shuttles are in a magazine on the left, ready threaded and when the shuttle in operation becomes empty or when the weft thread breaks the loom ejects the empty shuttle and automatically replaces it by one of the shuttles in the magazine. There is no "miss-pick" in connection with the change of shuttle. The speed at which the Toyoda loom can be economically worked is 200 to 210 picks a minute. This, combined with its low cost, is said to render it specially suitable for Japan. The maximum number of looms which can be worked by one weaver is stated to be 60. The beginner starts on 10 to 12, and progresses until at the end of a year can usually manage 50. Nevertheless, the company tells intending buyers that 30 looms per girl is probably the most economical way of using the looms in view of the cheapness of labour in Japan and the fact that the number of adjusters required will be the same per 1,000 looms whether a girl works 30 or 50 of them.

## A Poet's Cocktails.

M. Henry Bordeaux, the French popular novelist and Academician, has lately paid a visit to Gabriele d'Annunzio at his wonderful villa, Vittoriale, on Lake Garda. The art treasures of the villa and the eccentricities of its owner have often been described, but one or two new aspects of the poet and his hobbies appear in an article which M. Bordeaux has contributed to the *Revue de Paris*. D'Annunzio, it seems, is prodigiously proud of his skill and taste in upholstery, and his French guest becomes quite lyrical in comparing the effects produced by his arrangements of stuffs and colours to "the enchanted palaces of Venice or Florence, where the treasures of the East were heaped, and where painters, sculptors, jewellers, and goldsmiths competed." But there is something of which D'Annunzio apparently thinks even more than of his mastery in house decoration, and that is his skill in the mixing of cocktails. He brought M. Bordeaux two recipes for the potion given by Hermes to Ulysses to preserve him from the enchantments of Circe. When M. Bordeaux praised the cocktails the poet handed him a number of small bottles of exquisite designs containing liquors of which he said he had himself determined the ingredients. He naively added: "I have offered the recipes to M. Poincaré to help France to pay off her debt to America." This, presumably, is not to be a payment in kind.

## DEATH OF DR. F. PIERCE-GROVE.

## LEADING LOCAL DOCTOR AND SPORTSMAN.

We deeply regret to announce the death of one of the Colony's best-known and most deeply respected medical men, Dr. F. Pierce-Grove, who died yesterday evening at 10 p.m. at the French Hospital, after an illness of about a fortnight.

Dr. Pierce-Grove came to the Colony in 1904 as an officer of health under the Government. Later he went into private practice and for many years he had been head of the big medical firm whose other members are Drs. Aubrey, MacGown, Anderson and Durran. An M.D. and B.S. of London he also held the degrees of D.P.H. Cambridge, M.R.C.S. and L.R.C.P. Dr. Pierce-Grove was one of the Colony's best-known sporting men and besides being Master of the Fanning Hunt was the founder and chief promoter of the Kwanti steeplechase meetings. An extremely popular figure both in sporting and social circles and in the public life of the Colony there could be few men who would be more generally missed.

Dr. Pierce-Grove was married but Mrs. Pierce-Grove, to whom great sympathy will be extended, is not at present in the Colony. They have two sons.

It is understood that Dr. Pierce-Grove had been suffering from a complication of typhoid and malarial fever.

The funeral passes the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

## KWANGTUNG CENTRAL BANK.

## NEW BRANCH, OPENED IN HONG KONG.

## SATURDAY'S CEREMONY.

The opening of the Hong Kong branch of the Kwangtung Central Bank at No. 5, Chater Road, on Saturday morning, was announced by the firing of a long string of crackers from the first floor of Queen's Building.

After the entrance had been strewn with red paper from the crackers, the premises were thrown open to the public and throughout the day a steady stream of visitors, called at the bank to offer congratulations and wish success to the new concern.

One of the first callers was Sir Shou Shou Chow and other visitors included representatives from the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, the Chartered Bank, the Mercantile Bank, the National City Bank, the Netherlands Bank, the Bank of Canton, the Bank of East Asia and other foreign style banks. The native banks were also strongly represented, practically every one of the native bank managers called during the day.

The local manager of the bank is Mr. C. C. Wu and the Assistant Manager is Mr. K. T. Chung. The head office is in Canton and at present, our representative was informed, the bank is in no way connected with the Central Bank of China.

## Queues At Street Fountains.

Ever since they have had to rely on street fountains for their water supply, Chinese householders have been hard put to it to get enough even for cooking and drinking purposes. When it was learned that further restrictions must be applied and that the street fountains would only be available between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., quite a panic was created in the poorer quarters both in Victoria and Kowloon and since May 1, there have been queues at every street fountain, some over a hundred yards long, of people waiting with buckets and kerosene tins waiting to be filled. Those at the end of the queues sometimes have to wait several hours to draw a bucket of water, and many householders have to be content with a single bucketful for the whole day.

Often as much as fifty cents is being paid for a bucket of water, and even at that price coolies cannot be found to undertake the work of waiting and fetching it. Regular water carriers find it difficult to supply their patrons and their services are at a premium. In the afternoons, with the taps closing at 6 p.m., the position is still more unenviable, as those at the end of the queues have a very remote chance of getting any water at all by closing time. It is only to be expected, therefore, that friction and quarrelling should be frequent at the street fountains, and a batch of offenders were before the Kowloon Magistrate on Saturday. The police are doing all they can to regulate the queues and to see that every one gets a fair turn. The rain on Friday morning, followed by an intermittent drizzle throughout the week-end has had a reassuring effect on the Chinese and fewer buckets were seen at the taps yesterday, but, nevertheless, the restriction at the street taps is a great hardship to those who live in Chinese houses, and it is to be hoped that the first relaxation of precautions will be in favour of those who have only a limited time in which to get water from the street supply.



## TO EVACUATE SHANTUNG.

JAPANESE PLANS UNCHANGED.

MUTUAL SALUTES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 4. In spite of the latest outrage in Shantung, resulting in the death of one and injuries to two Japanese soldiers, it is learned that the Japanese authorities have no intention of altering their plans to complete evacuation by May 27.

On the contrary, definite signs of betterment in Sino-Japanese relations are seen in the instructions issued to the Japanese war craft in Chinese waters to salute Chinese war craft, while the Japanese Government is considering the despatch of a special envoy to attend the ceremonies relating to the removal of Sun Yat Sen's remains to Nanking next month.

## CHANG TSUNG CHANG'S EXILE.

INDEFINITE STAY IN JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 4. General Chang Tsung Chang (leader of the Northerners who returned to Shantung and were routed from the Nationalists), accompanied by one wife and six male retainers, has arrived at Shinjoseki from Dairen.

They were permitted to land and put up at Sanyo Hotel.

General Chang said his plans were indefinite as to his stay in Japan.

## EX-REBEL LEADERS.

SEEKING REFUGE IN HONG KONG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5. Yesterday Hu Tsung Tao, Hsi Wei and Tao Chun, transferred from a British gunboat at Woosung to a Hong Kong bound steamer.

They were conveyed on a gunboat by arrangement with Chiang Kai Shek and the British authorities at Hankow, with the concurrence of the Kwangsi Army.

## MURDERED PRIESTS.

DETAILS OF THEIR DEATH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, May 4. The U.S. Legation has now received details of the killing of the Passionist Fathers.

Thirty bandit soldiers seized them at Huachia, near Chinkai, Hunan, and marched them into the hills about 50 miles to the mouth of a mine shaft 30 feet deep, where they stripped, shot and flung the naked bodies into the pit.

The motive of the murderers is unknown.

Fathers Anthony Maloney and Miles MacCarthy recovered the bodies on April 27.

The funeral is being held at Shenchow today.

The priests' servants were made prisoners but released later. The servants brought details of the murders to Chinkai, to Fathers Maloney and MacCarthy, who set out with a guard of ninety soldiers and recovered the bodies.

## CHIANG KAI SHEK'S MOVEMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 5. Chiang Kai Shek has definitely decided to go to Peking. He expects to be there on May 20.

## CASTIGATION OF THE "N.C.D.N."

OSTRACIZED!

(Wah Tsu Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 5. The Central Government has framed a set of regulations dealing with the North-China Daily News which has been accused of counter-revolutionary propaganda.

The regulations are that the Post Office, the Customs House and Railways are to offer no facilities to this paper, no governmental organizations or organized bodies of the people are allowed to subscribe to or advertise in it.

These regulations are to be strictly observed, and those violating them will be punished as counter-revolutionaries.

## THE INCOME TAX PROBLEM.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS.

RELIEF FOR PEOPLE ABROAD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, May 4. The third reading of the Finance Bill embodying the annual Budget yesterday passed in the Commons. During the discussion the Government spokesman removed all misunderstandings regarding liability to income tax, which might discourage visitors from coming to Britain or cause British citizens living abroad to think they would be penalized for taking a holiday at home.

Mr. Samuel pointed out that no person now maintaining a residence in Britain was liable to income tax during occasional visits which extended to less than six months in any income tax year.

Even if the person maintained a residence, the liability applied only to income received in or brought into Britain, nor was there any liability on employees of British subjects in India or Malay States who worked on commission.

A bill to raise legal age of marriage to sixteen years for both sexes passed through all its stages in the House of Commons yesterday without opposition. Only Royal Assent is now necessary to make it effective. Hitherto the legal age has been 12 for girls and 14 for boys.

## "RED" RIOTING IN BERLIN.

"NIGHT OF TERROR" ENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MUNICH, May 5. Forty arrests have been made including several women, sequel to the Communist demonstration culminating in a baton charge by the police through a barrage of stones and others missiles.

BEERLIN, Later. All is quiet in the Neu Koelln district. The police believe that further disorders are unlikely.

The total casualties are 25 dead and 38 severely wounded, and over 2,000 slightly hurt.

Journalist Killed. Charles Mackay, a correspondent for a New Zealand newspaper, was killed in last night's rioting. He disregarded the warning of the police, and unconcernedly strolled in the streets of Neu Koelln.

He was found dead in the Hermannstrasse, where the firing continued till 2 a.m.

The streets were cleared at 5 a.m.

## COMMUNAL TROUBLE IN INDIA.

MOTOR PATROL CALLED OUT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, May 4. The casualties in the inter-communal disturbances are now 10 killed and 180 injured. The curfew is being extended from p.m. to 6 a.m., and has been ordered for a fortnight throughout the city, except the port area.

The rioters stoned the pickets at Chinchpogli and the soldiers were forced to use bayonets to disperse their assaults.

Late to-night, in view of the seriousness of the situation, an auxiliary motor patrol was called out.

Back to Normal.

BOMBAY, May 5. Conditions are now becoming normal, four people previously injured have died, making a death-roll of fourteen.

## RUMOURS ONCE AGAIN DISCOUNTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 3. Sueh Tuh Pi, one of the emissaries from Nanking and the "Christian General," has cable from Tungkuang stating that everything there remains normal and that all rumours of a breach in the cordial relations between the "Christian General" and Marshal Chiang Kai Shek are unfounded.

Two divisions of the National Government's troops, under General Chen Tiao Yuan, arrived at Tainan yesterday, preparatory to taking over control of Tainan after the Japanese evacuation. The "Christian General" was to have taken over but his men took fright and withdrew into his own sphere.

## THE CONSERVATIVE SLOGAN.

NO RASH PROMISES.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO BRITAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5. In "a message to Britain" Mr. Baldwin summarises the principal legislative measures carried out by the present Government. He declares that the Conservatives have carried through the jobs they undertook, and claims that trade is more prosperous than at any time since the war.

He asks if this is the moment to gamble with rash and costly Socialist schemes for state control, or to trust the Liberals, who are seeking the electorates' support by the employment of a scheme which many Liberals have declared impracticable.

"We Conservatives are not going to make rash and spectacular promises. All we ask is that you give us an opportunity of carrying out and completing the work we have so successfully begun."

He concludes by saying, "We shall keep faith and shall not promise more than we can perform."

## AFGHANISTAN.

"AXEING" THE "EX-ES."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, May 5. Advice from the War Ministry at Kabul state that Habibullah is maintaining the upper hand against his enemies. Amanullah has been signally defeated, and pursued to Mukkar.

He has lost his headquarters, and quantities of munitions, while Nadir Khan has sustained a double defeat at the hands of the Ghilzais and Habibullah's forces.

Habibullah has executed Abdul Rahman, the ex-judge, on suspicion of sympathising with the deposed King.

## PENSION FUNDS IN ENGLAND.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

"RUGBY, May 4. Figures compiled by the Ministry of Health show that a million and a half people in England and Wales are in receipt of pensions under the Contributory Pensions Act.

These include the recipients of Old Age Pensions, Widows' Pensions, and additional allowances for children as part of Widows' Pensions and Orphans' Pensions.

Over 237,000 have been paid from the pensions fund. Figures are given showing growth of the National Health Insurance scheme during the last five years.

At the end of last year the accumulated funds of the scheme amounted to £113,000,000, an increase of £9,000,000. During that period the number of insured persons has increased from £1,000,000 to nearly £16,000,000.

The total expenditure on benefits amounted last year to £25,000,000 as compared with £23,000,000 in 1924.

Maternity and child welfare services have also been steadily extended in recent years, over 2,500 centres now being in existence.

## "AUDAX" RECEIVED BY THE PRINCE.

AN UNPRECEDENTED CEREMONY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 4. A court circular mentions that the Prince of Wales, yesterday received "Audax" at St. James Palace. "Audax" is the anonymous donor of £105,000 to King Edward's Hospital Fund, the gift being announced as a thank offering for the King's recovery.

The use of a *nom de plume* in a court circular is without precedent. The fund of which the "Audax" gift is a nucleus is still rapidly mounting, and exceeds £170,000, most of the contributions being earmarked for the National Radium Fund.

## AMERICA CUP.

"TOMMY" LIPTON'S CHALLENGE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 4. The Royal Ulster Yacht Club on behalf of Sir Thomas Lipton, has challenged for the America Cup. It accepted the race will be in September 1930.

## THE REPARATIONS CONFERENCE.

A SUGGESTION FROM AMERICA.

PLENARY MEETING TO BE HELD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5. The sun appears to be breaking through the clouds of the Reparations Conference.

The Chairman, Mr. Owen Young (America), has drawn up a compromise scheme which Mr. Young this afternoon informed the delegates that Dr. Schacht has accepted, with certain reservations.

Although the Allied delegations did not immediately go so far as Dr. Schacht no-one raised a voice to reject the proposals, which they all agreed to consider.

A decision, however, cannot be reached before Tuesday, as the French delegate M. Moreau is at present absent from the provinces.

Mr. Young has so far only outlined to the meeting of delegates the main heads of his proposals, which included the all-important question of the amount and number of annuities.

The details of the proposal will be submitted to the delegates in writing on Sunday. British and Japanese delegates unquestionably approved of the principles of Mr. Young's proposals; the Italians are believed to have also approved. Private conversations on the proposals will continue over the week-end.

In the event of a non-agreement there will be majority and minority reports. The minority report will not be German but a report of those not accepting Young's plan.

Details are not at present being considered; and Mr. Young's figures are not announced, but it is surmised they are about midway between the German and Allied proposals.

A plenary meeting of the conference will probably be held on Tuesday.

## German Finance.

BERLIN, May 5. The problem of the serious state of German finances which for weeks past has considerably alarmed government circles, is expected to be solved in the near future, if the proposals of the Minister of Finance, of which the Cabinet has already approved, are sanctioned by Parliament.

The impossibility of obtaining long term loans to cover the expenditure of an extraordinary Budget is one of the reasons why the Reich is unable to meet its obligations from current revenue.

In order to rehabilitate the finances the Reich minister proposes to invite subscriptions for a long term domestic loan, to amount to £25,000,000 free of all taxes.

Furthermore the Minister suggests selling certificates for seven per cent. preference shares in the German railway companies, which belong to the Reich, to savings banks, municipal banks, and public welfare institutions.

A bill embodying these proposals has already been submitted to the Reichstag.

## THE KING'S PROGRESS.

TO LEAVE BOGNOR FOR WINDSOR.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, May 4. It is now stated that the King will leave Craigwall House, Bognor, for Windsor Castle on May 17. The journey will be made by motor-car during the morning, Windsor being reached in time for luncheon.

The Court will remain at Windsor Castle for about a month, going from there to Sandringham House, Norfolk.

A plan had been under consideration for the King to proceed first to Buckingham Palace to give the people of London a chance to greet him. This has been abandoned because of the fatigue, it would involve for the King.

## THE TEA DUTY.

A "CORNER" FEARED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 4. In the House of Commons debate on the Finance Bill the Labour Member, Mr. Alexander, with reference to the abolition of the Tea Duty urged the Government to take steps to prevent a possible "corner" in tea owing to the non-publication of stocks.

Mr. A. M. Samuel (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) in reply, promised to help merchants and importers to obtain information with regard to stocks. The Customs would continue their examination of imported tea, and tea found to be mixed with the other substances or unfit for human food would be subject to the discretion of the Commissioners of Customs.

## PRINCE HENRY IN TOKYO.

ATTENDS SUFFOLK'S RUGBY GAME.

A BUSY TIME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, May 5. There were enthusiastic scenes here this afternoon when the Duke of Gloucester, Princess Chichibu and Takamatsu attended a rugby match between the Suffolk and a Japanese team at Meiji Stadium.

Twelve to fifteen thousand people were present, mainly students. The Suffolk put up a most sporting fight, but were no match for the Japanese University players who won by 29 points to nil.

A striking spectacle was seen at half-time, when a choir of several hundred male and female students sang the British National Anthem in harmony, after which the Duke, who at the outset had shaken hands with both teams, walked on the field again amidst thunderous applause to receive an address of welcome from a delegation of students.

At the end of play a large Japanese doll was presented to the British team, much to the delight of their fellow blue-jackets among the spectators.

Another impressive sight was seen earlier in the day, when Prince Henry reviewed the Japanese Boy Scouts in the Palace grounds and presented them with an Australian flag on behalf of Sir Thomas Coombe, Chief Scout of Australia, who is at present visiting Japan in connection with the Scout movement.

At the same time a telegram from General Baden Powell was read out wishing success to the Japanese, and cementing the brotherhood of scouts throughout the world.

A Banquet.

Subsequently, the Prince, who attended Divine Service at the English Church in the morning and a luncheon with the Oxford and Cambridge graduates, proceeded to the Yasukuni-ji (the Japanese equivalent of the Cenotaph), where the souls of all killed in battle are enshrined.

There he laid a branch of the Sacred Shinto bush on the altar, after which he laid a similar token on the altar of the Meiji shrine.

In the evening he will attend a banquet by Baron Mitsui, where he will be treated to an exhibition of the classical "On" dance.

A Busy Man.

While H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester has been kept busy carrying out the full programme of his visit, the officers and men of H.M.S. Suffolk are being royally entertained at lunches, dances and excursions, and the Railway Department has issued them free passes for use until May 9 when the official visit ends.

This evening the Band of H.M.S. Suffolk is scheduled to march through the main streets of Tokyo to Hibiya Park where it will give an open-air concert in co-operation with a Japanese naval band.

Undeterred by the continued rainy weather H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester this morning visited the Imperial University, where he was given a rousing welcome by the students and professors.

The main object of the visit was to present the Shakespeare Medal to the President of the University on behalf of the Japan Society (London). The medal is to be awarded to the writer of the best essay on English literature.

There has also been serious rioting at the Bhandy Bazaar.

Troops are posted at strategic points and the Police are scouring the lanes and disarming lathi-bearing Moslems.

Advices from Lahore are that the well known congress leader Satyapal has been arrested on a charge of sedition.

The "Nelson" of Japan. Among those presented to H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester at the luncheon was Admiral Togo, the "Nelson of Japan," who, by attending yesterday's investiture, is now able to boast that he was present at the investiture of three successive Emperors of Japan with the Order of the Garter.

Dr. Taubouchi, who recently completed a translation of all works of Shakespeare, was to have lectured at the Duke of Gloucester's palace at His Royal Highness' special request, but he was forced to decline the honour on account of his old age and failing health.

Big Banquet. The remainder of to-day's programme includes a garden party given by the members of the Japan-British Society, weather permitting, in the beautiful grounds of Shinjuku Palace, which H.I.M. the Emperor, has graciously lent for the purpose.

After this His Royal Highness will proceed to the Imperial Theatre to see the performance of *Kabuki*, an ancient, classical drama of Japan. This evening he is to attend a banquet in the British Embassy as the guest of the British Ambassador, the Right Hon. Sir John Tilley, G.C.M.G., C.B.

(Continued on next column.)

## DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS.

TECHNICAL POINTS.

AMERICA MAKES SUGGESTIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 5. The officials of the Administration have made it clear that no abandonment of its views should be inferred from Mr. Gibson's statement at Geneva in regard to trained reserves.

It is explained that the United States has simply decided to withdraw from discussion, as she is not concerned about land armaments, as she has already reduced her own to a normal minimum, and does not want to be the position of obstructing a possible agreement by the interested European powers.

On the Naval side the officials are most optimistic. They have said that if the tonnage formula has failed some other way can be found to make an agreement.

The American delegation accordingly has submitted a proposal for counting the speed, age, armament, armour and fuel as well as the tonnage.

This proposal will be considered in due course, but owing to the highly technical equations involved it is expected it will be a considerable time before a conclusion is reached.

## BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY.

£25,000 INVOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ANTWERP, May 4. The Continental police are investigating one of the biggest diamond robberies of recent years, involving £25,000 worth of stones despatched from Lourenco Marques (in Africa) to Antwerp. The packets arrived apparently intact, but contained only worthless stones. A gang of international diamond thieves is suspected. It is understood that the co-operation of the South African Police has been secured.

## Strange Parcel.

ANTWERP, Later. The singular manner in which the parcel was packed was the first sign of something wrong, when the consignee (named Tenzer), went to the post office to claim the diamonds from Lourenco Marques.

The parcel should have been wrapped in white linen paper neatly sealed, but Tenzer was astonished to find it wrapped in ordinary brown paper covering, and plastered, evidently hurriedly, with blobs of sealing wax.

Further astonishment can be imagined when what was found inside were merely pebbles.

The only clue appears to be a stamp mark on the brown paper "London, April 29."

## BOMBAY RIOTS.

A SERIOUS OUTBREAK.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, May 4. So far three persons have been killed and 50 injured in the communal disturbances.

Hindus are reported to have attacked Moslems emerging from mosques after Friday prayers. There has also been serious rioting at the Bhandy Bazaar.

Troops are posted at strategic points and the Police are scouring the lanes and disarming lathi-bearing Moslems.

Advices from Lahore are that the well known congress leader Satyapal has been arrested on a charge of sedition.

Of the 30 persons taken to hospital, two have subsequently died as the result of stray inter-communal assaults in the Chhatrawadi area.

The Governor, Major-General Sir P. Sykes, has returned to Bombay.

## Suffolk's March.

Tokyo, Later. The garden party was cancelled owing to heavy rain; but later, the weather cleared up and large crowds assembled to witness the march of H.M.S. Suffolk's Band through the principal thoroughfares. Headed by smartly turned out detachments of Japanese Sea Scouts, Boy Scouts and blue-jackets, the British Band proceeded to Bijubashi, the picturesque, old entrance to the Imperial Palace, before which the Bandmen lined up. While a Japanese Boy Scout band played the British National Anthem, H.M.S. Suffolk's Band played the Japanese National Anthem. The crowds joined in three lusty "Banzais" for H.I.M. King George and three for H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan.

The Suffolk Band then marched off to a hotel where the *Witch Night* is entertaining them for dinner prior to this evening's concert.

## MODEST PRINCE GEORGE.

GUEST OF ACADEMY.

HOPES "TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 5. Prince George was the principal guest at the Royal Academy banquet at Burlington House.

He spoke affectionately of his fourteen years in the Navy and said that at the Foreign Office he would "endeavour to gain an insight into our dealings with other countries and our international obligations, but my desire to study is not confined only to this side of the administration."

"I hope as time passes that I shall also gain some knowledge and experience of other branches of the Civil Service."

## POISON SCENE IN COURT.

WOMAN SCREAMS AND DROPS UNCONSCIOUS.

CONSTABLES BURNED IN TAKING BOTTLE AWAY.

After a man had been sentenced at Highgate, there was a scene in which a woman and a bottle of poison figured.

The man, Morris Phillips aged 41, a shoemaker, of Blackfriars-road, was charged with behaving in an improper manner at Highgate.

He denied the offence, but after hearing the evidence, Mr. Ebbelwhite, the magistrate, announced that there would be a conviction.

Women and children must be protected from offences of that nature, he commented, and he ordered the man to go to prison for three months.

A solicitor appealed for leniency for the sake of the man's wife and four children, but the bench declined to revise their decision and the man turned to leave the dock for the cells.

## A Whiff of Poison.

A piercing scream rang through the court and immediately there was a scuffle in the public gallery. The air became impregnated with the smell of spirits of salts.

When the man was being sentenced a woman was seen fumbling with a paper bag. Someone sitting near her asked what she had in the bag, and she replied "Sweets."

At the same moment a policeman nearby saw that she held a blue-coloured bottle in the bag.

The woman put the bottle to her lips, and the policeman rushed forward and snatched it from her hand. She collapsed, and her lips showed signs that she had taken some of the liquid.

She was removed from the court in an unconscious condition, and a doctor was called. An emetic of egg and milk was administered, and almost at once she recovered, screaming, "I want to die, I don't want to live now; let me die!"

She struggled with the police officers as they put her into the ambulance to be taken to the hospital.

When the bottle was snatched from her hand, some of the liquid was sprayed over







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## Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET  
REPORTS.

Quotations at yesterday's local market for rice and other foodstuffs were as follows:—

Rice.	Per Picul.
Siam:—	
No. 1	\$8.62
No. 2	8.05
No. 3	7.30
No. 1 Broken	6.44
No. 2 Broken	6.10
Glutinous	8.05
No. 1 Granulated	6.00
No. 2 Granulated	5.70
Annam:—	
No. 1	7.50
No. 2	7.20
No. 3	7.05
No. 1 Unglutinous	7.15
No. 2 Unglutinous	7.00
No. 3 Unglutinous	6.85
No. 1 Broken	6.00
No. 2 Broken	5.70
Tonquin:—	
No. 1	7.30
No. 2	7.00
No. 3	6.80
Glutinous	8.00

## Miscellaneous.

No. 19 Coarse Granulated sugar	\$8.83
No. 24 Coarse Granulated sugar	7.43
Copper Sheets	19.60
White Grapes	38.00
Dried Mushroom, Mekoo	49.00
White Sesame	17.00
Camphor	12.00
Dried Peeled Chestnut	11.00
Green Flax	29.00

HONG KONG COTTON YARN  
MARKET.

No. 12 Standard Horse	\$195
Pretty Damsel	195
Chia Kim	194
Sheung Koon	194
No. 10 Tai Fat	183
Parrot	186
Kum Hang	177
No. 32 Choy Kou	291
No. 20 Blue Phenix	206
Choy Kou	218
Yellow Buddha	215
Poo Loy	217
Sun Poo Loy	213
No. 40 Sun Light	313
Choy Kou	313
Poo Loy	317

CANTON COTTON YARN  
MARKET.

Prices of cotton yarns fluctuate according to the exchange rate for Hong Kong money. At the end of last week, prices fell by three to four dollars. Prices at Shanghai are unchanged. Quotations at the latest Canton market are as follows:—

No. 6 Lion	\$108
Lion, the Second	138
Hut Hou	138
No. 10 Sailing Vessel	278
Golden City	278
Peacock	272
Lotus and Bee	257
Double Lions	255
Five Lions	256
Yan Chung	270
Tat Fat	272
Tak Lee	272
Excellent Crops	255
No. 12 Golden City	290
Peacock	290
Foo Kwai	298
Poo Yee	290
Tram-car	298
Pretty Damsel	280
Aeroplane	290
Tak Lee	290
Standing Horse	291
No. 16 Globe	308
Foo Kwai	308
Yun Chung	338
No. 12 Golden City	324
Globe	327
Sin Tao	320
Blue Phenix	320
Hung Hee	318
Cloud and Rose	318
Standing Horse	332
Ng Fook	307
Yan Chung	318
Tram-car	312
Shepherd	310
Poo Yee	320
Three Stars	312
No. 32 Choy Kou	444
Blue Phenix	438
Tin Koon	446
Pine Tree and Deer	446
Sheung Hee	436
No. 42 Yang Hok	524
Butterfly	520
Foon Hay	520

## CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Water Works	\$3.80
Electric Light and Power	4.40
Canton-Hankow Railway	0.48
The Sun Co.	98.50
Sincere Co.	117.00
Nanyang Bros. Tob. Co.	4.40
Canton Tramways	2.70
China Merchants Steam Nav. Co.	48.00
Central Bank of China	47.00

## CANTON TRADE NOTES.

It is reported that the new coins produced daily by the Canton Government Mint amount to \$100,000.

On April 27, over six thousand tons of coal were imported from Dairen and Haiphong, and more recently a consignment of about two thousand tons of Indian coal from Calcutta.

The rivers having risen after the recent rainfall, large shipments of firewood have been arriving in Canton causing a drop in the price to \$1.30 per hundred catties, and a further drop is expected before long. The market for artificial fertilizer has also become fairly active once more now that the farmers are able to start ploughing up their fields.

According to advices from New York and Lyons there has been a decided falling off in the amount of silk produced in Italy this year owing to the unusually cold winter. As Italy ranks as the third largest silk producing country in the world, it is anticipated that there will be a greater demand than usual for Chinese silk abroad.

Canton imports annually large quantities of brass and copper in sheets from abroad especially from Japan. Prices have been high since the rise of the exchange rate for Hong Kong money. The current price for foreign brass sheets is \$88 and for native brass 80¢ per picul. Foreign and native copper sheets are sold at \$75 and \$85 respectively. Foreign white copper (Tutenag) of superior grade costs \$110 and middle grade \$95 per picul, while the price of native mined Tutenag are \$98, \$88 and \$80 according to grade.

HONG KONG STOCK  
EXCHANGE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

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Do, London	\$134 nom.
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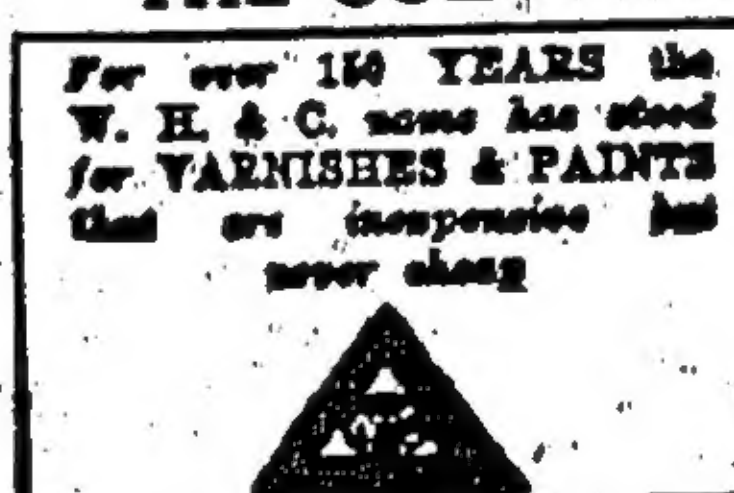
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BARS—MUSICAL AND OTHERWISE!

[BRITISH UNITED PRESS.]

Paris.—There has been a lot written about the bars and cafes of Paris which will soon be ancient history. There were enthusiastic writers who told us that this "City of Light" had a zinc bar for every seventy-five inhabitants; there were fond admirers of Paris who wrote about the sidewalk cafes, the rendezvous of the artists and the coachmen, and later scribes actually caught up to age of the American bar in Paris, but the time has now come for a new and comprehensive study of an altogether different alcoholic "phenomena."

At least fifteen blatant and blaring modern drinking establishments have invaded the patrician haunts of the Champs Elysees. Translated into English, and the mythological Greek, one is informed that this region of Paris is known as the Heavenly Fields, and judging from the number of new cafes, bars, restaurants, bistros, grog shops, gin mills, saloons, and other heavenly institutions, the Avenues des Champs Elysees was well named back in those days when hold, bad men drunk out of tankards and then threw them at each other out of pure, spontaneous joy.

## A Bar for Each Thirst.

Meditating thus in some sequestered nook of the Champs Elysees, the lists of these latter day cafes passes in review like the names on a row of Pullman cars. There is the Portiques, Lido, Napoleon, Beiri, Champs Elyse, Fouquet, Tortoni, Select, Luigi's, Cafe Anglais, Fontaine, Embassy, George V, mostly all modern and anticipating every wish of the clients as to comfort, convenience and extravagance.

Paris not only has a bar for every thirst, but a bar for every mood, all of which goes to show how this refined civilisation spoils people. In the United States any old place is a frolic. Here in this gay and serious French Capital, drinking is an art, ancient and modern, one of the only ones that was never lost.

The Champs Elysees, rising in majestic grandeur up to the Arch of Triumph, presents possibilities for the world's most fantastic drinks. There is a bar with a swimming pool, the Lido, where one may lean pensively against a gorgeous onyx slab, and watch shining nymphs disport in the translucent green of the bath. One may approach even closer, carry one's cocktail to a table on the very edge of this pool and reflect on the possibilities of ordering a second drink.

## "Half-Way House."

There is the Portiques, which is a vast gallery affair, and a bar concealed at the end, whereto the sweet music comes from afar, while one drinks in big, deep leather chairs, hard to get out of. And the very newest bar is the Berri, perhaps the most pretentious of all Champs Elysees Cafes. It was just opened the other day. It has an overflowing terrace, wide, high drinking rooms, an upstairs bar in black and white marble for mournful drinkers, and a down stairs bar, with those deep chairs, seductive lamps, soft, thick carpets, where silken ankles and satin heels lean ever so lightly, and where the ice is cut fine so as not to rattle too much in the shaker.

That old crashing sound of Bob's bent and battered cocktail shaker at the New York Bar would be vulgar and profane in this soothing retreat.

Fouquet's is notorious as a half way station, and the last on the left, going up, is Tortoni's, another of the new well stations. The Select, despite its name, has a certain charm, especially those downstairs loges where boys and girls go and drink and talk politics, and hold each other's gloves.

## RUGBY LEAGUE FINAL IN LONDON.

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In dull and cold weather, before 40,000 spectators, in the Rugby League Cup Final Wigan beat Dewsbury by 13 points to 2.

## KIDNAPPERS IN SHANGHAI.

LED BY SUBORDINATE OF CHANG TSUNG CHANG.

A VICTIM'S NARRATIVE.

SHANGHAI, April 29.

Police are now on the trail of a gang of kidnapers led by a former officer under General Chang Tsung Chang, following the escape of Mr. Chun Kee Wei from the gang's headquarters at 808, Yuhang Road. Mr. Chun, who is the son of Mr. Chun Bing Hing, commander of A. R. Burkill & Sons, was kidnapped on April 4.

A raid on the kidnapers den by the Hongkong police netted three inmates of the house, including one woman, who were charged with harbouring kidnapers. A fourth arrest was made when the senior Mr. Chun reported that a man giving his name as Chang Dah Yeh had called at his office, presented one of his son's cards, and asked for money. Chang was charged with being a kidnapper.

## Experiences Detailed.

A vivid story of his abduction was told before Judge Hsing and Deputy S. L. Burdett in the Provisional Court, when the younger Mr. Chun took the witness stand. It was at 3.15 p.m., April 4, when Mr. Chun stopped his private car on Haining Road, near his home, that five armed thugs surrounded him, and covering him and the chauffeur with pistols, they drove the car away. He was not blindfolded, Mr. Chun said, until they neared the den, when one of the armed men gave him a pair of black glasses. On their arrival, the glasses slipped off and Mr. Chun caught sight of a sign saying Changyuli alley, without knowing the name of the road. He was then taken to a Chinese dwelling house. In an upstairs room above the kitchen, Mr. Chun was confined, watched by three armed gangsters. The gang was well equipped, Mr. Chun related, with three bullet-proof vests and two automatic pistols.

## Willing to Aid His Escape.

The gangster, Mr. Chun declared, who was arrested on information given by his father, had intentions to let him escape from the den. Chang told him that he would have freed him, had he not taken an oath before his "commander." During his confinement in the kidnapers' den, Mr. Chun continued, he was well-treated by Chang, the fourth accused.

On the afternoon of May 27 Chang left some money on a table and called Mr. Chun's attention to a pistol in a drawer. Mr. Chun took this to mean that an opportunity to escape was at hand. He took a 20 cent piece from the coins on the table and after concealing it in his shoe, watched for his chance. At about midnight one of his two guards yielded to the effects of opium and fell into a deep sleep. Chang the other guard, also pretended to be asleep, Mr. Chun said. He then took the pistol and carefully stole out of the room, finding all the doors had been left unlocked, apparently by Chang who had been the last to enter. Reaching the street he secured a ricksha in which he hurried to the Hongkong station.

Chang, when questioned by the court, admitted he was a member of the gang, and said that he had been engaged to keep a watch. He told the court that one Pang, who styled himself as an officer under General Chang Tsung Chang, had asked him to join them.

## Money Lenders' Claim.

The other three accused, charged with harbouring kidnapers, denied any knowledge of the abduction. They told the court that they lived by making loans to others, and were sub-tenants of the house. Assistant Police Advocate King S. Kum, in prosecuting, pointed to the court that since Chang had admitted to Mr. Chun that he dared not free him for having taken an oath before his "commander," there is no doubt of his being a member of the gang.

The case was adjourned till the afternoon of May 13 to allow the police time to arrest other accomplices.

## AUSTRALIA LOSES BEEF CONTRACT.

WAR OFFICE ORDERS GO TO SOUTH AMERICA.

The War Office "bully" beef contract, which has hitherto been placed in Australia, has this year been placed in South America.

The contract was for a million tons, and it is stated that the price quoted by Australian firms made it impossible to continue to buy from them.

The loss of the contract is a severe blow to Australia, as the success of the meat industry encouraged the trade in fruit, jams, and other food products. This in turn stimulated the tinsmith plants in New South Wales, and also helped the tinsmith trade of Cardiff.

Queensland cattle raisers have spent large sums in recent years in procuring pedigree stock to bring their cattle to the highest possible standard.

## POSSIBILITIES OF NANKING.

WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CAPITAL.

AMERICAN ARCHITECTS

Shanghai, April 29.—A picture of Nanking as the most scientifically planned capital city in the world was sketched by Mr. Henry K. Murphy and Mr. Ernest P. Goodrich, New York architectural engineers, speaking before the monthly meeting of the Pan-Pacific Union.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Goodrich are engaged in plans for the reconstruction of China's capital, as advisers to the National Government. They also are charged with the development of the Port of Canton.

The two foreign advisers early in their remarks made it plain that pure Chinese architecture would be used exclusively in the construction of the group of 50 or more public buildings to house the government personnel. The exteriors will be in Chinese style, and the only Western innovations will be for interiors where definite requirements must be met.

## Wall to Become Boulevard.

They announced that the ancient city wall surrounding Nanking will be converted into an elevated motor boulevard, 22 miles long and averaging 25 feet in width. Ramps will be built at frequent intervals. The final effect will be one of the finest panoramic drives in the world, transformed at nominal expense and superior to similar projects in America costing millions of dollars.

Mr. Murphy opened his address by paying tribute to Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways and the man who, as former Minister of Reconstruction, signed the contract, engaging the American architects. "It is largely due to his (Sun Fo's) enthusiasm, his clear thinking, and the breadth of his far-sighted vision, that China already has advanced so far in laying out, with expert Western advice, the lines to be followed in this great work," Mr. Murphy said.

Proceeding directly into the body of his address, Mr. Murphy continued:

## City Naturally Beautiful.

"It is not alone, however, in its architectural possibilities that I feel the greatness of the opportunity afforded in the city planning of Nanking. In its natural features and surroundings, the city has advantages enjoyed by few capitals in the world. In what other capital can we find parallels for the mighty Yangtze River on one side of the city, bearing the commerce of a hundred million people, for the lovely Lotus Lake, on the other side, with its picture-quely wooded islands, and its possibilities as the park centre of a suburban residential development, for the rolling terrain which adds so much to the architectural possibilities of the future thickly built portions of the city proper, for the low hills bordering Nanking on the north and south, and for their culmination at the west."

"So close to the Gates that it seems almost a part of the city itself, is Purple Mountain, rising 1,400 feet in a silhouette of such individuality and character as almost to give the mountain an actual personality. And when, added to the beauty of its natural surroundings, you consider that over half of the seventeen to eight square miles, forming the area within the walls of Nanking, is cultivated fields, you will realize how unusual an opportunity is here afforded, to achieve a city plan laid out almost on ideal lines."

## Chinese Staff Organized.

"First of all we must of course do the actual job we undertake in the very best way we can. But it seems to me that is not all; and that, in addition to educating the people at large by object lessons in good architecture and good engineering, we should also aim to train up as many individual Chinese as is practicable in the technical processes by which we achieve our results. With this in mind I suggested to Sun Fo, when he was in New York last Summer, the advisability of bringing out from home only one assistant for each major project, relying for a staff entirely on Chinese to be organized here."

"This suggestion was adopted, and on my arrival in Nanking I found a city planning bureau organized, under the National Government, with a good-sized staff of draftsmen under an architect, an engineer, and headed, as director, by the man under whose direction the work of modernizing Canton had been carried out—Y. M. Lip, an engineering graduate of Purdue University, with whom, as a member of the Board of Directors of Lingnan University I had at

ready had pleasant contacts at our New York Trustees' meetings of that Institution. Lin's experience on the Canton work, coupled with his exceptional personal and professional qualifications, make him a factor of the greatest value in the City Planning of Nanking."

## Goodrich Speaks.

Mr. Goodrich followed his colleague with discussion of some of the problems confronting them in rebuilding a city which, in his opinion, would shortly have a population of 2,000,000 and would within 15 years control 1,000,000 more within its zone of influence.

The number and dimensions of streets and boulevards, the kind and size of dwelling places, the measurements of building lots and blocks, the location of schools, police stations, fire stations, parks and playgrounds, the creation of a great river port, the establishment of a water supply and the raising of the level of Lotus lake—all these are matters which must be solved by the scientific method, Mr. Goodrich said.

Mr. Goodrich reiterated the first speaker's prophecy that Nanking would in time rank with the foremost capital cities in the world in point of beauty and orderliness. He said: "Nature has been generous in providing natural advantages for Nanking, and the possibilities seem so great of developing Chinese architecture for large structures like railroad stations, office buildings and places of large public assembly, with picturesque pagoda-like towers strategically placed, pailous at intervals over the main streets, the maintenance and restoration of the old walls and its temples on the hill tops, Chinese gate houses and of the beautiful garden design employed in parks and along parkways featuring as it does the beautiful feathery bamboo—with all these possibilities consummated, Nanking will be made at the same time the most scientifically planned and the most beautiful capital in the world."

"It possesses a greater river than the Thames or the Seine or even the St. Lawrence at Quebec. It has finer mountain scenery than any capital city, except Bern and those of some of the South American Republics. It can exceed Vienna in its Ringstrasse on the top of the wall. The Thames Embankment, the Antwerp waterfront boulevard and New York City Riverside drive (except the Palisades) will be bettered. It combines the hills of Rome and the level areas of Berlin. The towers of Copenhagen can be duplicated by a restoration of the celebrated porcelain pagoda and by others erected at important points. The picturesque of the old waterways of Amsterdam can be captured and the waterways of the Kings revived. A better street system than those of Washington and Paris is being planned, with more and pleasanter parks and parkways."

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Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.  
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Aratara, E. & A., May 8.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 14.  
Kago Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.  
Tanda, E. & A., May 31.

## BALI PORTS.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.  
Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.

## BALTIMORE.

City of Lille, Bank, May 10.  
Rhexenor, B.F., May 10.

## BANGKOK.

Kweiyang, B. & S., May 8.  
Kaying, B. & S., May 12.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 18.

## BELOWAN DELL.

Cremer, J.C.J.L., May 9.  
Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.

## BOMBAY.

Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.  
Morea, P. & O., May 24.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

## BOSTON.

City of Lille, Bank, May 10.  
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Rhexenor, B.F., May 10.  
Royal Prince, Furness, May 10.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.  
Neleus, B.F., June 5.

## BREMEN.

Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.

## BRINDISI.

Rosandra, Dodwell's, May 25.  
Romolo, Dodwell's, May 28.

## CALCUTTA.

Kumsang, Jardine's, May 7.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
Takada, B.I., May 11.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.  
Takada, B.I., May 21.  
Namsang, Jardine's, May 22.

## CEBU.

Golden Sun, States S.S., May 18.  
Iowa, States S.S., May 19.  
Tacoma, States S.S., June 3.

## CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., May 11.  
Huichow, B. & S., May 23.  
Sarpedon, B.F., May 31.

## COLOMBO.

Athos II, M.M., May 7.  
Kidderpore, May 8.  
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.  
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.  
Hector, B.F., May 15.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.  
Morea, E. & A., May 25.  
Rosandra, Dodwell's, May 25.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 29.  
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.  
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.

## CORINTHUS.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.  
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.

## DALEY.

Fulda, Melchers, May 7.  
Kanchow, B. & S., May 9.  
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.  
Main, Melchers, May 17.  
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 31.

## DUTCH PORTS.

City of Delhi, Bank, May 9.  
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.  
Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Hector, B.F., May 15.  
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.  
Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.  
Diomed, B.F., May 23.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 29.  
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.  
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.  
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.

## FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, May 7.  
Haining, Douglas, May 10.  
Haining, Douglas, May 14.

## GENOA.

Ruh, Jeben, May 9.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.  
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.  
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

## GLASGOW.

Hector, B.F., May 15.  
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

## GOTHENBURG.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.  
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Tonkin, M.M., May 7.  
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 8.  
Canton, M.M., May 10.  
Tea, B. & S., May 12.

## HAMBURG.

Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.  
City of Delhi, Bank, May 9.  
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.  
Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.  
Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.  
Diomed, B.F., May 23.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 29.  
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.  
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.  
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.

## HAYE.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

## HONOLULU.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.  
Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.  
Talyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

## ILOILO.

Golden Sun, States S.S., May 18.  
Iowa, States S.S., May 19.  
Tacoma, States S.S., June 3.

## JAPAN PORTS.

Katsang, Jardine's, May 6.  
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
Perim, P. & O., May 8.  
Tanda, E. & A., May 8.  
Fulda, Melchers, May 8/7.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.  
Sphinx, M.M., May 7.  
Tauriga Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
Delta, P. & O., May 10.  
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Lycon, B. & S., May 12.  
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Suisang, Jardine's, May 12.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.  
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.  
Tamba, B.I., May 13.  
Fiume, Dodwell's, May 14.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 15.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 15.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.  
Main, Melchers, May 17.  
Tanjong, Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.  
Canton, Gilman's, May 19.  
Medon, B.F., May 19.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.  
Tilawa, B.I., May 22.  
Siam, Mannen, May 23.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 23.  
Tydeus, B.F., May 23.  
Rajputana, P. & O., May 24.  
Medon, B.F., May 24.  
Antilochus, B.F., May 28.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 29.  
Oldenburg, Jeben, May 29.  
Quarrington Court, Jar., May 29.  
Talyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.  
Tyndarus, B.F., June 1.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.  
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.  
Santia, B.I., June 5.

## JAVA PORTS.

Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., May 8.  
Tjiondari, J.C.J.L., May 15.  
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 22.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 25.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., June 5.  
Tjimanoeck, J.C.J.L., June 5.

## LIVERPOOL.

Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.  
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

## LONDON.

City of Delhi, Bank, May 9.  
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.  
Hector, B.F., May 15.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.  
Morea, P. & O., May 25.  
Diomed, B.F., May 23.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 29.  
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.

## LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.  
Golden Dragon, S.S.S., May 25.  
Rokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.  
Golden Dragon, S.S.S., May 25.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.

## MANILA.

Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 7.  
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 8.  
Aratara, E. & A., May 8.  
Rhexenor, B.F., May 8.  
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., May 8.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 11.  
Taiping, B. & S., May 14.  
Tjiondari, J.C.J.L., May 15.  
Golden Sun, States S.S., May 19.  
Iowa, States S.S., May 19.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 21.  
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.  
Sagami Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.  
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 22.  
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., May 25.  
Emp. of France, C.P.S., May 23.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.  
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.  
Tacoma, States S.S., June 3.  
Neleus, B.F., June 5.  
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., June 5.  
Tjimanoeck, J.C.J.L., June 5.

## MARSEILLES.

Athos II, M.M., May 7.  
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.  
Hector, B.F., May 15.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
D'Arctagnan, M.M., May 21.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.  
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.  
Morea, P. & O., May 25.  
Diomed, B.F., May 23.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.  
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.

## NAPLES.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.

## NEWCHANG.

Kanchow, B. & S., May 9.

## NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

City of Lille, Bank, May 10.  
Rhexenor, B.F., May 10.  
Royal Prince, Furness, May 10.  
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.  
Neleus, B.F., June 5.

## NORTH CHINA.

Fulda, Melchers, May 7.  
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.  
Main, Melchers, May 17.  
Tjialak, J.C.J.L., May 18.  
Sarpedon, B.F., May 31.  
Tjiondari, J.C.J.L., June 1.

## ORAN.

Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.

## OSLO.

Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.

## PANAMA.

Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.  
Rokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.

## PENANG.

Kumsang, Jardine's, May 7.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.  
Cremer, J.C.J.L., May 9.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
Takada, B.I., May 11.  
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Talanba, B.I., May 21.  
Namsang, Jardine's, May 22.  
Morea, P. & O., May 25.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.  
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.

## PLYMOUTH.

Morea, P. & O., May 25.

## PORTLAND.

Pennsylvania, States S.S., May 19.

## RANGOON.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.

## SAIGON.

Athos II, M.M., May 7.  
Golden Sun, States S.S., May 19.  
D'Arctagnan, M.M., May 21.

## SANDAKAN.

Aratara, E. & A., May 8.  
Hinsang, Jardine's, May 9.  
Mausang, Jardine's, May 24.  
Tanda, E. & A., May 31.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.  
Everett, States S.S., May 11.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.  
Pennsylvania, States S.S., May 19.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.  
Golden Dragon, S.S.S., May 25.  
Talyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 30.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.

## SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.

Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Nanking, Gilman's, May 15.  
Delhi, Gilman's, June 1.

## SEATTLE.

Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
Everett, States S.S., May 11.  
Tjiondari, B.F., May 11.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 14.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 21.  
Tyndarus, B.F., June 1.

## SHANGHAI.

Katsang, Jardine's, May 6.  
Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
Perim, P. & O., May 8.  
Fulda, Melchers, May 8/7.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., May 7.  
Sphinx, M.M., May 7.  
Szechuen, B. & S., May 7.  
Waishang, Jardine's, May 8.  
Duisburg, Jeben, May 9.  
Kanchow, B. & S., May 9.  
Tauriga Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
Linan, B. & S., May 9.  
Delta, P. & O., May 10.  
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Lycon, B. & S., May 10.  
Tuyama Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.  
Chakang, Jardine's, May 12.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.  
Sauerland, Jeben, May 13.  
Tjileboet, J.C.J.L., May 13.  
Fiume, Dodwell's, May 14.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 14.  
Szechow, B. & S., May 14.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 15.  
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 15.  
Siberia Maru, N.Y.K., May 15.  
Chenan, B. & S., May 15.  
Main, Melchers, May 17.  
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., May 17.  
Canton, Gilman's, May 19.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 19.  
Medon, B.F., May 19.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.  
Siam, Mannen, May 23.  
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., May 21.  
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.  
Siam, Mannen, May 23.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, May 23.  
Tydeus, B.F., May 23.  
Rajputana, P. & O., May 24.  
Medon, B.F., May 24.  
Antilochus, B.F., May 28.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 29.  
Oldenburg, Jeben, May 29.  
Quarrington Court, Jar., May 29.  
Talyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 29.  
Sarpedon, B.F., May 31.  
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., June 4.  
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.  
Trier, Melchers, June 5.

## SINGAPORE.

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
Athos II, M.M., May 7.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, May 7.  
Kweiyang, B. & S., May 8.  
Kidderpore, P. & O., May 8.  
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., May 9.  
Cremer, J.C.J.L., May 9.  
Ruh, Jeben, May 9.  
Toyooka Maru, N.Y.K., May 10.  
Kalyan, P. & O., May 11.  
Takada, B.I., May 11.  
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., May 11.  
Anking, B. & S., May 12.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 13.  
Afrika, Mannen, May 14.  
Hector, B.F., May 15.  
Hosang, Jardine's, May 17.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.  
Kingsun, B. & S., May 18.  
Pres. Hayes, Dollar, May 19.  
Franken, Melchers, May 20.  
D'Arctagnan, M.M., May 21.  
Talanba, B.I., May 21.  
Vogland, Jeben, May 21.  
Namsang, Jardine's, May 22.  
Morea, P. & O., May 25.  
Diomed, B.F., May 23.  
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.  
Glenbeg, Jardine's, May 29.  
Duisburg, Jeben, June 1.  
Fulda, Melchers, June 1.  
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 1.  
Lahore, P. & O., June 1.  
Pres. Folk, Dollar, June 2.  
Glaucus, B.F., June 3.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

## SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Hakata Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.

## SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, May 7.  
Waishang, Jardine's, May 8.  
Linan, B. & S., May 9.  
Haining, Douglas, May 10.  
Anking, B. & S., May 12.  
Chakang, Jardine's, May 12.  
Kaying, B. & S., May 12.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.  
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 15.  
Chenan, B. & S., May 15.  
Kingsun, B. & S., May 19.  
Kwansang, Jardine's, May 19.  
Kwangchow, B. & S., May 19.

## TAIPEI.

Sauerland, Jeben, May 17.

## TIENTSIN.

Fulda, Melchers, May 7.  
Kueichow, B. & S., May 11.  
Main, Melchers, May 17.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, May 21.  
Huichow, B. & S., May 23.

## TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Rosandra, Dodwell's, May 25.  
Romolo, Dodwell's, May 28.

## TSINGTAO.

Szechuen, B. & S., May 7.  
Waishang, Jardine's, May 8.  
Chakang, Jardine's, May 12.  
Sinkiang, B. & S., May 12.  
Szechow, B. & S., May 12.  
Kwongang, Jardine's, May 15.  
Main, Melchers, May 17.  
Kwaisang, Jardine's, May 19.

## VANCOUVER, B.C.

Ixon, B.F., May 11.  
Everett, States S.S., May 11.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.  
Tyndarus, B.F., June 1.  
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.

## VICTORIA, B.C.

Mishima Maru, N.Y.K., May 8.  
Ixon, B.F., May 11.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar, May 14.  
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 15.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., May 21.  
Tyndarus, B.F., June 1.  
Emp. of France, C.P.S., June 5.

## EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Aeneas due from Europe May 6.  
Afrika due from Shanghai May 14.  
Aki Maru left for Manila Apr. 23.  
Altai Maru due from Singapore May 14.  
Amur Maru due from Japan May 11.  
Andes Maru due June 8.  
Angers due from Europe May 21.  
Antilochus due from Europe May 27.  
Aratara due from Japan May 4.  
Asaphion due from Japan June 2.  
Asuku Maru due from Singapore May 27.  
Athos II due from Japan May 7.  
Automedon due from Europe June 3.  
Beneruachan due from Singapore May 6.  
Benlomond due from Europe May 6.  
Benrich due from Europe May 6.  
Bertram Rickmers due May 23.  
Boca due from Europe May 20.  
Bokuyo Maru due from Singapore May 21.  
Borneo Maru left for Singapore Apr. 23.  
Canton due from Hamburg May 17.  
Carmarthenshire due from Europe May 27.  
Ceylon Maru due from Singapore Apr. 30.  
Chicago Maru due from East Africa May 30.  
City of Glasgow due from Shanghai May 1.  
City of Lille due from Shanghai May 1.  
City of Mobile due May 10.  
City of Newcastle left for Shanghai May 2.  
City of Singapore due from New York May 22.  
Claus Rickmers due May 10.  
Coblenz due from Japan May 3.  
Dardanus due from Singapore May 1.  
Delhi left for Japan May 2.  
Delta due from Singapore May 9.  
Diomed due from Japan May 23.  
Duchessa d'Aosta left for Singapore May 1.  
Duisburg due from Shanghai June 1.  
Elverie due May 24.  
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver May 9.  
Emp. of France due from Vancouver May 27.  
Emp. of Russia due Nagasaki May 8.  
Esquilino left for Singapore May 2.  
Eumaeus due from Singapore May 25.  
Franken due from Shanghai May 20.  
Fuine due from Singapore May 13.  
Fulda due from Europe May 8/7.  
Galagos Maru left for Japan Apr. 22.  
Ginyo Maru due from Singapore May 11.  
Glaucus due from Shanghai June 3.  
Glenbeg due from Europe May 15.  
Glenahiel left for Singapore May 1.  
Glenbeg due from Shanghai May 29.  
Gurns due from Singapore May 20.  
Hakata Maru due from Japan May 14.  
Hakata Maru due from Japan May 14.  
Harna Maru left for Singapore May 3.  
Havelland due from Europe June 25.  
Hector due from Shanghai May 15.  
Himalaya Maru due from Japan May 7.  
Hinsang arrived from Sandakan May 1.  
Hong Hwa due from Europe May 3.  
Honolulu Maru due from Japan May 4.  
Hosang arrived from Straits Apr. 25.  
Hupeh due from Shanghai Apr. 24.  
Ichio Maru due from Sydney Mar. 24.  
Ixon due from Japan Apr. 30.  
Iyo Maru due from Singapore May 3.  
Kaga Maru due from Japan May 21.  
Kakasa Maru due June 3.  
Kalyan due from Shanghai May 10.  
Kamakura Maru due from Japan May 9.  
Kamo Maru due from Japan May 17.

Kanchow due from Shanghai May 2.  
Kasado Maru due from Japan May 17.  
Kashima Maru due from Singapore May 13.  
Katori Maru due from Shanghai May 31.  
Khiva arrived London Apr. 20.  
Khyber arrived London Apr. 29.  
Kidderpore due from Shanghai May 8.  
Kutsang due from Singapore May 3.  
Lahu due from Europe June 14.  
Lahore due from Shanghai June 1.  
Linan due from Shanghai May 9.  
Lycan due from Europe May 10.  
Machon due from Europe June 8.  
Madras Maru due from Singapore June 5.  
Main due from Europe May 17.  
Malacca Mar



# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 7th May, 5 p.m.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 8th May, 10 a.m.
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALY	"KANCHOW"	On 9th May, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 12th May, 7 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"ANKING"	On 12th May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 12th May, Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th May, 5 p.m.
WHAIRAI, CHENGPOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 15th May, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 16th May, 8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 19th May, Noon
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MAY 4, 1929.													MAY 5, 1929.												
STATION	Hour Kobe Ship- Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			WAVE (Feet)	WATER (Feet)	Hour Kobe Ship- Time	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			WAVE (Feet)	WATER (Feet)					
		Inches	Millis.			Dir- tion	Force (Mph)	Inches				Millis.	Dir- tion			Force (Mph)									
Wladivostok	13	29.92	760.0	46	...	NE	2	0	...	...	6	30.15	765.8	43	...	...	...	0	...	...	...				
Nemuro	11	29.94	760.5	...	...	E	3	6	...	...	5	29.84	758.0	...	...	NE	E	...	...	...	...				
Hokodate	"	29.72	758.0	...	...	E	6	...	...	...	"	29.86	758.4	...	...	E	NW	...	...	...	...				
Tokio	"	29.63	758.5	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	NW	NW	...	...	...	...				
Kochi	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NW	ESE	...	...	...	...				
Nagasaki	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	W	4	...	...	...	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Kagoshima	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NW	3	...	...	...	"	30.20	767.0	...	...	WNW	...	...	...	...	...				
Oshima	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	ENE	...	...	...	...	...				
Naha	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...				
Ishigakijima	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	"	30.04	763.0	...	...	ENE	...	...	...	...	...				
Bonin Island	"	29.94	762.5	...	...	SW	1	...	...	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NW	...	...	...	...	...				
Chefoo	13	30.01	760.2	65	53	E	2	b	b	6	6	29.92	759.9	58	53	NE	E	...	...	...	...				
Shanghai	14	30.15	765.9	75	33	SSE	2	b	b	7	7	30.10	764.5	82	37	SE	E	...	...	...	...				
Guttsai	"	30.21	767.3	63	52	SE	2	b	b	7	7	30.19	766.8	58	81	SE	E	...	...	...	...				
Sharp Peak	"	30.04	763.0	68	74	ENE	2	c	c	6	6	30.01	762.2	66	84	NNE	ENE	...	...	...	...				
Amoy	"	30.00	762.0	73	48	ENE	4	c	c	6	6	30.01	762.2	67	64	ENE	ENE	...	...	...	...				
Swatow	"	29.98	761.4	74	83	E	2	c	c	5	5	29.89	761.7	68	91	E	E	...	...	...	...				
Taihu	11	30.07	763.8	70	88	ESE	4	c	c	5	5	29.97	761.1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Taichu	"	29.99	761.7	77	...	N	2	c	c	5	5	29.97	761.1	72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tainan	"	29.94	760.3	84	...	NE	2	c	b	7	7	29.94	760.5	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Koshun	"	29.95	760.8	84	...	NE	6	b	b	7	7	29.92	759.9	73	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...				
Pescadores	"	30.00	762.0	73	...	NNE	6	b	b	7	7	29.95	760.8	73	...	NNE	ENE	...	...	...	...				
Hong Kong	14	29.93	760.2	71	86	ENE	5	c	c	6	6	29.94	760.5	68	88	ENE	E	...	...	...	...				
Gap Rock	"	29.90	759.4	...	...	ENE	5	c	c	5	5	29.90	759.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Macao	"	29.88	758.9	73	85	SE	4	c	c	5	5	29.88	758.0	70	91	ESE	ESE	...	...	...	...				
Hohow	"	29.91	759.7	80	79	N	4	c	c	7	7	29.90	759.4	77	66	E	E	...	...	...	...				
Pratas Island	"	29.86	758.4	84	71	SSE	4	c	c	7	7	29.84	758.0	75	...	SE	...	...	...	...	...				
Paulien	15	29.87	758.7	75	...	ENE	4	c	of	"	"	29.83	757.7	77	...	SSW	...	...	...	...	...				
Tourane	"	29.79	756.6	84	...	ENE	6	c	c	"	"	29.78	756.3	81	...	ENE	ENE	...	...	...	...				
Cape St. James	"	29.86	758.2	82	74	NE	4	c	c	6	6	29.91	759.6	75	83	ESE	ESE	...	...	...	...				
Basco	14	29.80	756.9	85	65	NE	4	b	b	"	"	29.87	758.7	77	88	S	S	...	...	...	...				
Apurri	"	29.75	755.7	97	47	...	0	b	b	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Tuguegarao	"	29.75	755.7	90	51	WNW	4	b	b	"	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Vigan	"	29.75	753.7	93	46	SE	4	b	b	"	"	29.84	757.8	79	80	ESE	ESE	...	...	...	...				
Manila	"	29.75	753.7	93	46	SE	4	b	b	"	"	29.82	757.5	79	91	NNE	NNE	...	...	...	...				
Legaspi	"	29.78	756.3	84	87	ENE	1	c	c	"	"	29.82	757.5	79	91	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Calbayog	"	29.78	756.0	86	68	E	2	c	c	"	"	29.82	757.5	77	91	W	W	...	...	...	...				
Tacloban	"	29.78	756.3	86	78	S	3	c	c	"	"	29.78	756.3	79	91	N	N	...	...	...	...				
Davao	"	29.72	754.8	86	71	NE	6	c	c	"	"	29.79	756.6	75	84	N	N	...	...	...	...				
Cebu	"	29.73	755.7	86	61	NE	4	c	c	"	"	29.80	756.9	77	96	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Surigao	"	29.76	756.0	82	84	ESE	3	c	c	"	"	29.86	756.4	78	...	NE	...	...	...	...	...				
Saipan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	29.86	758.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Guam	12.22	29.81	757.2	...	...	E	4	c	4.23	4.23	4.23	29.85	758.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
Yap	11.00	29.79	756.6	...	...	ENE	4	c	5	5	5	29.84	757.8	...	...	ENE	ENE	...	...	...	...				
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	756.9	80	...	ENE	E	...	...	...	...				
Ponape	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.81	757.2	79	...	E	E	...	...	...	...				
Labuan	14	29.79	756.6	86	84	NW	4	b	6	6	6	29.85	758.2	76	69	NW	NW	...	...	...	...				

May 5d. 11h. 32m.—The anticyclone is central over S. Japan; the depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of Hokodate.

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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 6TH.

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FORECAST.

- 1.—Formosa Channel
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

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## HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 5.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 2 p.m.
Barometer... 29.91	29.96	29.97
Temperature... 70	70	71
Humidity... 87	83	81
Wind—		
Direction... E	ENE	ENE
Force... 5	4	4
Weather... OD	O	O
Rain... 0.89	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 4: 72

Lowest open-air Temperature, 5: 69

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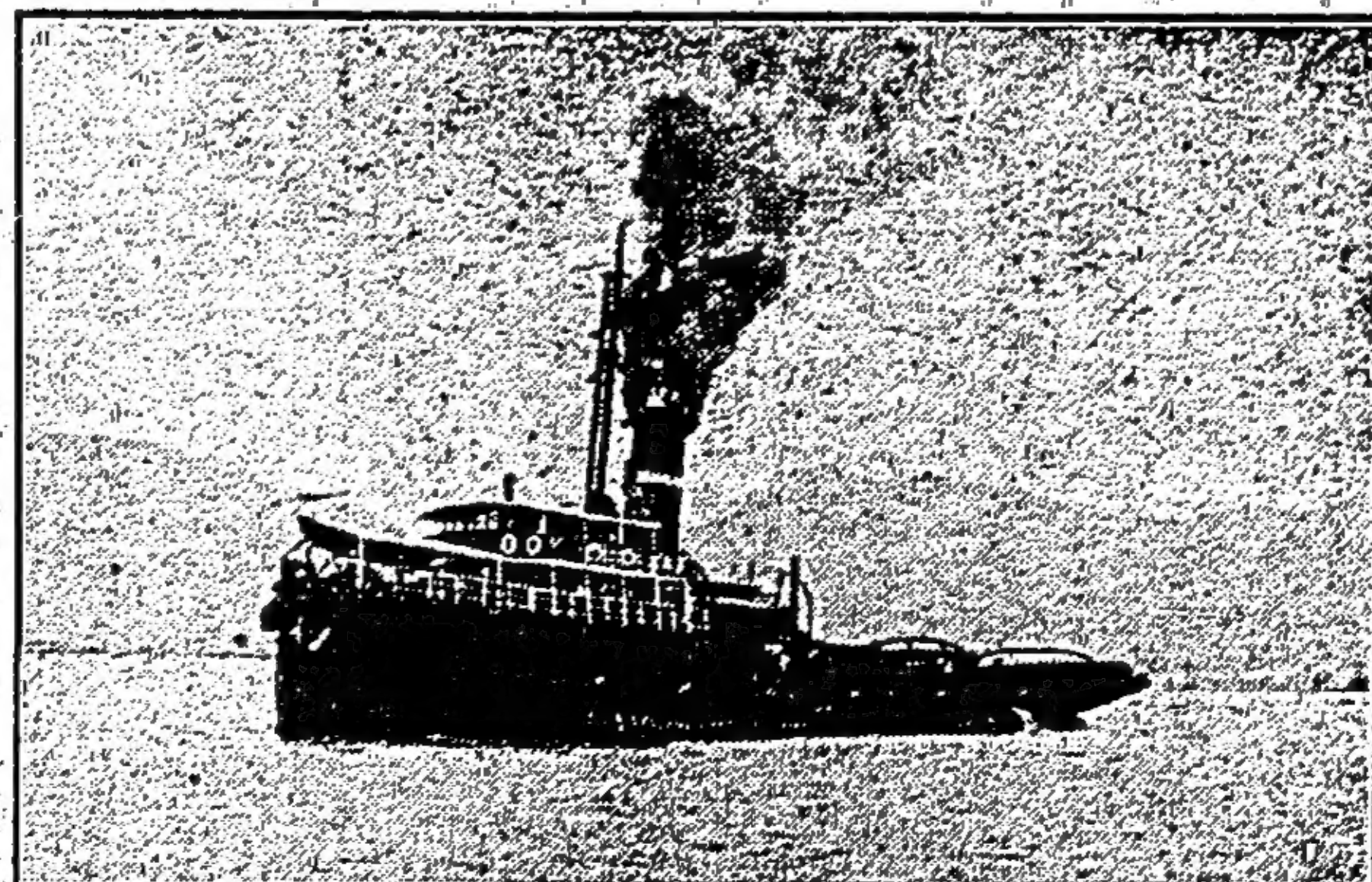
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CSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG"	Sun. 12th May, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Mon. 6th May, at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG" "HOSANG" "NAMSANG"	Tues. 7th May, at 3 p.m. Fri. 17th May, at 3 p.m. Wed. 22nd May, at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Thurs. 9th May, at 10 a.m. Fri. 24th May, at Noon
TIENTSIN	"CHONGSHING"	Tues. 21st May, at 7 a.m.
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EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 12	June 15	June 18	June 20	June 29
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 19	June 22	June 25	June 27	July 6
EMPERESS OF ASIA	June 26	June 29	July 2	July 4	July 13
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 17	July 20	July 23	July 25	Aug 3
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 24	July 27	July 30	Aug 1	Aug 10
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EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Aug 14	Aug 17	Aug 20	Aug 22	Aug 31
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EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Sept 11	Sept 14	Sept 17	Sept 19	Sept 28
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept 18	Sept 21	Sept 24	Sept 26	Oct 5
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Sept 25	Sept 28	Oct 1	Oct 3	Oct 12
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct 2	Oct 5	Oct 8	Oct 10	Oct 19
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct 9	Oct 12	Oct 15	Oct 17	Oct 26
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Oct 16	Oct 19	Oct 22	Oct 24	Nov 2
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct 23	Oct 26	Oct 29	Oct 31	Nov 10
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct 30	Nov 2	Nov 5	Nov 7	Nov 16
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Nov 6	Nov 9	Nov 12	Nov 14	Nov 23
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov 13	Nov 16	Nov 19	Nov 21	Nov 30
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Nov 20	Nov 23	Nov 26	Nov 28	Dec 7
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Nov 27	Nov 30	Dec 3	Dec 5	Dec 14
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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront  
News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT  
RETURNS.

IMPORTS 34,000 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
53,000 TONS.

The general cargo returns shown  
at the Harbour Office during the  
week-end ending at 9 a.m. yesterday  
carried by vessels arriving in Hong  
Kong were as follows:

For Saturday, 9 a.m.

British	Cargo for	Through
H.K.	H.K.	Ports
Apocoy	Hongay 4,000	—
Chipshing	Canton	300
Kweiyang	Bangkok 1,800	—
Teau	Haiphong 1,700	—
Hydrangea	Swatow 104	—
American	—	—
Texas	Portland 27	3,970
French	—	—
Tonkin	Haiphong 820	—
Tai Poo Sek	Fort Bayard 645	—
German	—	—
Coblenz	Tsingtau 5	3,220
Italian	—	—
Esquilino	Trieste	4,000
Norwegian	—	—
Prominent	Saigon 2,150	—
Pronto	Swatow	401
Escondido	Bangkok 2,024	—
Japanese	—	—
Seattle Maru	Japan 447	2,406
Morioka Maru	Calcutta 605	4,899
Honolulu Maru	Japan 630	2,883
Haruna Maru	Japan 64	4,712
Chinese	—	—
Koh Hing	Macao 30	—
Lee Cheung	Shanghai 5	—
Shanmei	—	—
Total	—	14,559

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during  
the period under review were  
as follows:

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	9	8
Geyman	1	1
Norwegian	1	4
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	4	2
French	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Total	20	19

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought  
Asiatic deck passengers to the  
Colony during the week-end ending  
at 9 a.m. yesterday:

British	Arr.	Dep.
Keiyang (Br.) Bangkok, Hoi-	48	—
Teau (Br.) Haiphong, Hoi-	64	—
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	401	—
Tonkin (Fr.) Haiphong, Fort	63	—
Bayard	625	—
Tai Poo Sek (Fr.) Fort	625	—
Bayard	625	—
Esquilino (Italian) Shang-	998	—
hai, Trieste	998	—
Prominent (Nor.) Saigon	522	—
Pronto (Nor.) Swatow	5	—
Escondido (Nor.) Bangkok	23	—
Seattle Maru (Jap.) Japan	86	—
Lee Cheung (Ch.) Shanmei	2,014	—
Total	—	2,014

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Anhui (Br.) Amoy, Swatow 2,165 | — |

Kutang (Br.) Bangkok, S'tow 5 | — |

Kutang (British) Calcutta, 314 | — |

Singapore — | — |

Tanda (British) Melbourne, 216 | — |

Hiram (Nor.) Bangkok, S'tow 11 | — |

Total 2,828 | — |

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Szechuen, Shanghai 310 480 | — |

Changchow, Saigon 2,081 — | — |

Anhui, Amoy — | 1,400 |

Total — | 1,400 |

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Japanese	5	4
Norwegian	3	2
Chinese	2	3
Danish	0	1
French	2	0
German	1	0
American	2	1
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Swedish	0	1
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